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REPARATION ROW AGAIN TOPIC FOR ALLIED PREMIERS

British Seek Mediation to
Prevent Break With
French Premier.

FRENCH TOTAL FACTS

Germans Preparing Pro-
posals to Present at
Next Meeting.

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 30. —Since the adjournment of the allied premiers meeting here on December 11 in order to avoid an open break between Great Britain and France on the subject of reparations, there has been a flood of rumors and reports concerning the solution of the deadlock that Prime Minister Bonar Law was likely to propose when the allied representatives resumed their discussions in Paris.
Only today however, was an authoritative statement forthcoming from official circles. This was to the effect that the British premier would go to Paris next Monday armed with a new plan for a final and complete settlement of the whole question of German war obligations.
British official circles discount reports from Paris that the French have formed definite unchangeable plans to be enforced against the Germans beginning January 15.

BERLIN, Dec. 30. —Germany's new reparations proposals are being held in readiness awaiting summons from Paris, which late today had not arrived, nor had it been even formally suggested that such proposals would be welcomed by the allied premiers when they gather for their reparations discussion Tuesday.

Officials quarters indicated tonight that although the government was holding the German financial expert ready for an immediate trip to Paris, Chancellor Cuno would not impose his program on the conference unsolicited. The proposals are the outcome of three weeks confidential consultations ending late yesterday between the government and industrial leaders. The industrialists pledged their support although the program is understood to have impressed as exceeding Germany's present economic capacity.

PARIS, Dec. 30. —France has made an intensive study of the reparations question for the last four years and is convinced that Germany does not want to restore her financial stability if such a step means payment in full of a reasonable war debt. Such is the authoritative, though unofficial, comment on the speech of the American secretary of state at New Haven last night.

OKLAHOMA ALL-STARS HOLD TOLEDO MAROONS

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Dec. 30. —Battling to a deadlock in one of the hardest games ever seen here, the Toledo Maroons under the leadership of Jim Thorpe today were unable to cross the goal line against the Oklahoma All-stars and the final count was 0 to 0. The Toledo professionals were doped to win easily, but through the consistent fighting of the supporters of McMahon, leader of the Oklahoma eleven, the game went scoreless.

Borax is used in a composition which forms the smooth surface of bathtubs.

Aggie Cagers Inactive; All Funds Stolen

(By the Associated Press)
STILLWATER, Dec. 30. —Oklahoma A. & M. college will not open its basketball season next Friday as scheduled and there is a possibility that no home games will be played this year because of a disappearance of athletic funds, it was announced tonight by E. J. Gallagher, athletic director of the institution.
Gallagher definitely announced that the games scheduled with O. C. C. next Friday and Saturday had been cancelled. Whether any games are played on Oklahoma A. & M. court during the season will depend upon whether the money is found in athletic fund, he said.
Representatives of Fred Parkinson, state examiner, are now in an audit of the accounts of the college and M. T. Otey, financial secretary has been relieved for 90 days pending completion of the check.
The Oklahoma A. & M. athletic fund is apparently depleted despite the fact that the football season netted around \$5,000, according to Gallagher.

MURDER HEARING SLATED AT ATOKA

Preliminary Hearing for
Ada Men Scheduled
for Wednesday.

Charlie Roberts and J. E. Martin of Ada will enter pleas of self-defense when they are arraigned for preliminary hearing at Atoka next Wednesday on charges of murder in the killing of Amos Riggs near Parris in Atoka county last Sunday night, according to Robert Wimbish, local attorney and counsel for the two men.
Wimbish, who returned from Atoka Friday night where the men are held awaiting preliminary hearing, stated that the hearings had been postponed in order to allow him to bring in important witnesses for the defense.

According to information furnished by Wimbish, the families of Roberts and Martin were camping near the Riggs home on a hunting trip, when Riggs passed by and recognized Robert's wife as his first wife's sister. According to information, Riggs invited the party to his home, where he is alleged to have started drinking heavily. The defendants declare, according to Wimbish, that they had started to leave, when Riggs followed them to their weapons and there fired a shotgun at Roberts, who returned the fire. Roberts is alleged to have fired twice, both shots taking effect, one in the face and the other in the abdomen.

Wimbish, who is sole attorney for both men, declared that witnesses would be introduced at the preliminary hearing to bear out the fact that Riggs would not be persuaded to remain at home and desist from causing trouble with Roberts.

Charges were also filed against Martin, it being declared that Martin fired the second shot to take effect in Riggs' body.

Classen Dies at O. C.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30. —Funeral services for Anton Classen, president of the Oklahoma Railroad company and a leader in the development of Oklahoma City, will be held Monday, it was announced tonight. Classen died at his home here this morning at the age of 61, after a brief illness.

ADA SMILES WITH PRIDE ON RECORD OF YEAR'S LABOR

Business houses to remain open
Monday; county officers
take over tasks

Ada wiped the perspiration from her brow, smiled with a feeling of contentment over the accomplishments of the year and settled down to the task of making the New Year even greater in the history of the city's progress.

With a degree of satisfaction over the upward trend of business conditions, business men closed the doors of their establishments for the last time during the year of 1922 Saturday night and with it their resolve to make the year of 1923 yield a greater harvest of prosperity along the road to normalcy.

Officially, Pontotoc county was preparing for a new era under the political leadership of new officials, elected to county offices in the fall general election.

Present incumbents were making final cleanup of the year's business in preparation for the new administration, which takes over the reins of the county Monday. Official matters were being cleared up in many of the offices for the taking over of the duties by new officials. Other offices where no change in administration was brought about by the election, were clearing up the year's work.

With the exception of banks of the city, stores will remain open Monday January 1, according to an announcement from the Retailers association.

RUSSIAN DELEGATES TO HELP SAVE SUFFERERS

(By the Associated Press)
LAUSANNE, Dec. 30. —M. Tchitcherine, the Russian soviet foreign minister made an appeal for recognition of the soviet federation today in a statement to the Associated Press.

"The soviet republic," he said, "earnestly hopes that the beginning of the New year will bring us into closer connection with the American people for production work and for the opening of our natural resources to mankind."

"Our most earnest desire is naval disarmament as well as disarmament on land, peace and productive efforts. The soviet republic is strong enough to resist aggression but we must regret that the scheme which has prevailed at Lausanne will compel us to arm and fortify our south coast and will divert us from our fundamental aim—production."

The entire soviet delegation delivered a new year's sermon to the powers taking as a text "Russia's sympathy for oppressed peoples." M. Tchitcherine distributed to all the delegation at Lausanne a memorandum declaring that a solution of the near east problem is possible only by abandonment of the policy of conquest and intervention toward Turkey.

FIRST WOMAN SECRETARY NAMED BY ROBERTSON

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30. —A woman has been appointed secretary to an Oklahoma Governor for the first time. Miss Kula Dougherty his stenographer, was named today by Governor Robertson to fill the office when Joe O'Brien tendered his resignation to fill the legislature next week.

Miss Dougherty, according to the governor, was with him as a stenographer before his election to office and has served in the executive office four years.

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New Years In Ada

What is the most outstanding accomplishment of the year?
That is the question which is given considerable debate among the leading business and financial men of the city.

Some believe that the memorial convention hall, dedicated to the local post of the American Legion, is the city's most outstanding accomplishment. Others say that the street improvement work has been a very profitable accomplishment.

Churchmen declare that the improvement of churches, increase of attendance and additions to the faith is an accomplishment to be proud of. Business men in some instances declared the return to normal conditions was an accomplishment, which few places as small as Ada succeeded in obtaining.

Going into detail the various accomplishments mentioned are all worthy of consideration. Put together, the main topics discussed make one great program which is excelled by few cities of the state.

The memorial convention hall will cost \$110,000 and is now under construction. It will be a community gathering place, a home for civic clubs and a memorial to the service rendered by the sons of the city during the World War.

It will also be one of the most modern buildings in east central Oklahoma.

In church circles the work has been of a character of which the various churches can well be proud, leaders declare. Presbyterian church members have already completed the basement of the new church and are expecting to have it completed within the year; First Baptist and First Methodist churches have been forced to enlarge the Sunday school rooms and are now using annexes a new church has been organized in Portland Park; Bible classes have large attendances. Church of Christ completed a new home several months ago and other churches of the city have shown marked improvement during the year.

Ada has virtually "been lifted from the mud" with the improvement of her streets, it is again pointed out. Gravel and pavement have greatly improved many of the best residential districts of the city.

There is plenty of work to be done for the coming year, leaders show. Manufacturers are being influenced to locate in Ada, development of the oil and gas fields is going forward and the location of a large coal deposit south of the city has added interest to the manufacturing possibilities for Ada.

New schools are needed and another building for East Central college is very essential to the growth of the institution. A new high school, court house, amusement park, wholesale houses and manufacturing plants are to be considered during the coming months.

Two Arrested at Denver, Suspected of Bank Robbery

(By the Associated Press)
DENVER, Dec. 30. —Discovery of more than \$10,000 worth of federal bank notes in a trunk checked at the union station here resulted in the arrest of Miss Margaret Yard, 24, and James Martin, alias Ryan, 26, late today.

The notes had been issued at Kansas City police said. Officers declared they were investigating the case in an effort to find whether the couple may have been implicated in the robbery of a bank messenger at Kansas City recently. Both prisoners refused to make any statement after they were arrested. Their "peculiar action" excited the curiosity of detectives stationed at the depot and resulted in their arrests, police announced.

J. S. Faaborg has presented the Iowa state college with a collection of 8,000 butterflies of different varieties. Specimens from Java, Japan and Brazil are included in the collection.

CIVIL CASES PUT ON DOCKET; COURT PLANS HASTY JOB

Approximately 230 civil cases placed on docket for ten-day session

With the prospect of disposing of 23 jury civil cases daily in the January special term of district court, court clerk deputies Saturday were preparing the docket for hearing before District Judge J.W. Bolen on January 15.

Approximately 230 jury civil cases have been docketed for hearing during the ten day term, court officials announce.

The special term district court here carries with it a special importance owing to the interest in the adjourning of the court sine die by Judge J. W. Bolen early in December, which automatically stopped the bribery case against Governor J. B. A. Robertson. Bolen's action later being upheld by the state supreme court. Although only civil cases will be heard in the ten day session, the fact that the court is again opened is a matter of importance in the continuance of the case.

Several cases of importance will be brought up for hearing at the January term district court.

Jury commissioners will probably select a new jury panel for the January term early next week, ten days being allowed to dispose of the selection prior to the calling of the court in session.

In Congress

The house and senate adjourned over New Years until Wednesday. The house completed consideration of the annual Post office appropriation bill carrying \$584,614,000.

The treasury, through Secretary Mellon, endorsed before the senate banking committee the Capper Agriculture Credits bill.

A supplemental appropriation for \$6,500,000 was requested of congress by President Harding for modernization of battleships.

The senate passed the \$325,000,000 Naval Appropriation bill without the Borah economic conference amendment but with the house provision urging a further naval limitation agreement.

The first annual conference of senior circuit judges called to discuss the conditions of business in federal courts and adopt means to relieve congestion adjourned.

The interstate commerce commission notified the senate that approximately 40 railroads in the U. S. have earned more than the six percent fair return standard set by the transportation act.

President Harding commuted the sentences of eight former members of the I. W. W. convicted of conspiracy and violation of war time laws to expire at once on condition they leave the country.

The government filed with the supreme court two briefs challenging the jurisdiction of that court in appeals brought by foreign steamship companies from the prohibition ruling of Judge Hand at New York.

The special federal grand jury returned an indictment against Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, and six foreign war department officials in connection with the award by the government of war time construction.

PACKER DIES FROM ATTACK APOPLEXY AT GRID GAME

(By the Associated Press)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 30. —Charles Bentley, vice-president of the California Packing corporation and prominent resident of San Francisco died of apoplexy while attending the football game here today between Stanford and Pittsburg.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRISH FREE STATE



Thomas F. Maloney.
Chief Justice Thomas F. Maloney of Ireland administered the oath of office to Timothy Healy, recently installed governor general.

NEW YEAR SEES BUSINESS BOOM

Retailer Head Declares Ada
in Better Straits After
Year's Business.

Deadbeats and hot check artists are like the poor—they will be here always, according to the opinion of J. E. Williams, secretary of the Ada Retail Merchants association in his end-of-the-year statement today.

Mr. Williams said that the duties of his office has been confined to a large extent to the care of hot check artists and dead beats for local stores. There are as many now as a year ago, he said, trying the same old schemes in the same old way.

A meeting of the association has been called for next Thursday at the Harris Hotel. A luncheon and conference will be held to lay plans for the new year and discuss matters of interest to the merchants. Mr. Williams said that a large number of questions were on the program to be discussed.

Merchants are enjoying the best business in four years at this time, he believes. Banks are also in better conditions and the farmers are now able to look forward to a year of progress, according to Mr. Williams' opinion.

He points out that most people are paying cash for commodities and that merchants have completed the process of deflation caused by the drop following the end of the war. Farmers have also paid off some of their debts and have plenty to tide them over another year, he thinks. No new debts were made by the farmers and they will for the most part be able to meet current debts of importance.

The association has stimulated a closer co-operation between merchants during the two years of existence, he points out. Instead of pulling separately and against each other, they are now getting together on projects and succeeding in obtaining better results.

Merchants have regained much money and merchandise lost through the activities of crooks, since the association is now broadening out sufficiently to take care of all cases.

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ELKINS HELD ON MURDER CHARGES IN DEATH BRAWL

Dying Man Accuses Elkins
of Crime; Denial is
Proclaimed.

WRIGHT IS PRESENT

Proprietress of House Says
Sapulpa Jurist Not
Involved in Row.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30. —Murder charges will be filed against Charles A. Elkins it was announced tonight by the county attorney's office following the death of J. H. Ferguson, former special investigator of the attorney general's office, who was shot at a place here run by Rosy Walker.

Ferguson in a death bed statement declared Elkins fired the shot after exclaiming: "I have waited six months for this chance."

Elkins denied the charge declaring the shooting was "a frame-up on him." He is held in the county jail.

Judge Lucian B. Wright of Sapulpa, who was with Elkins at the Walker place, was questioned by police, but was released.

Judge Wright declared that both Elkins and Ferguson had been drinking. He said he did not see the shot fired at Elkins.

Elkins told officers that he had been admitted to the bar in Louisiana but had never been given license to practice law in Oklahoma. He has been in the state fourteen years and at one time was evidence man for a well known criminal lawyer in Oklahoma City.

Elkins denied he fired the shot, according to the police, but admitted he was present when it occurred. He is said to have declared he did not know who did the shooting and that the charge against him was "framed." The police are continuing the investigation.

Elkins was quoted by the authorities as saying he went to Mrs. Walker's place with Judge Lucian B. Wright of Sapulpa and that there was a large party of well known persons present with much liquor in evidence.

Judge Wright declared, in a statement today, that he was preparing to leave when the shot was fired and did not see the incident. Mrs. Walker was quoted by the police as saying Judge Wright did not figure in the disturbance.

Klan Leader is Very Anxious to Clear Death of Two Men

(By the Associated Press)
BASTROP, Dec. 30. —Capt. J. K. Skiptrop, recognized leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Morhouse parish, tonight told the Associated Press that Morhouse Klan would welcome any investigation by other klan authorities of the kidnapping of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards.

He reiterated previous declarations that the klan organization was in no way involved in the death of the two. He said he learned of the declaration of the state klan to send investigators to Morhouse today only through newspaper dispatches.

Morhouse settled down tonight to await the coming of officers Friday when the state would lay its case on the table in the murder case.

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Officials Who Take the Helm of County Affairs Here Monday

J. W. Bolen.
Judge J. W. Bolen is a native of Mississippi and a graduate of the law department of the state university. Being ambitious to succeed in his profession, and realizing that a new country offered the best opportunities for a young man, he immigrated to the Indian Territory in an early day and located at Center, at that time one of the best inland towns in the Territory. When the Frisco railroad was built he moved to Ada.

Aside from the lucrative law business he built up, he was an active participant in all the movements leading up to the admission

of the Territory to the union and to Democratic politics. He was never a candidate for public office until four years ago. Two years before that time he was appointed by Gov. Williams to fill out the unexpired term of Tom D. McKeown who was elected to congress. He was elected to succeed himself and this year was again nominated and elected by a heavy majority.

Tal Crawford.
Judge Tal Crawford is one of the younger men taking part in the political and official life of the county. After finishing his law course in the state university, he located at Ada and after practicing law a

short time was nominated and elected to the office of county judge. This year he made the race for a second term and the voters showed their approval of his administration by giving him the nomination in August. He had a clear field in November, the Republicans not putting up a candidate for this office as they did for most of the others.

J. W. Dean.
J. W. Dean is one of the pioneers of Ada. On completing his law course at the University of Texas he came to Ada and has been a resident of the city since its infancy. He is not a stranger to the duties of his office of county attorney.

On the advent of statehood he was appointed deputy county attorney, which position he filled for about four years. He then served as county attorney for a few months being appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the incumbent. He was also city attorney for several years.

Joe Sloan.
Joe Sloan is one of the pioneers of the county, having located at Center in the early days and having taken an active part in the affairs of the community and Territory before statehood and in county and state affairs since. This is his first term as sheriff and his first

office, but those who have known him all these years have no doubt about his ability to discharge the duties of this important office with ability.

L. E. Franklin.
L. E. Franklin is entering his second term as court clerk. Before coming to Ada he resided for a number of years near Pittsburgh. He served for two years as deputy in his present office and two years ago was nominated and elected. This year he won again and for two more years, at least, will be found looking after court records, issuing marriage licenses to the lovers and attending to such other duties as is

prescribed for his office. He has resided in what is now Pontotoc county for the past 25 years.

A. Floyd.
A. Floyd, in point of service, is one of the oldest teachers in this part of Oklahoma. He came in the early days when there were few schools and little money. He has had a hand in shaping the school system in this part of the state from its infancy up. His last position before being elected to his present office of county superintendent was the principalship of Irving school of Ada. With one exception he has been in office longer than any of the incoming county officials.

Nick Heard.
When the office of Tax Assessor was created by act of the legislature a few years after statehood, Gov. Cruce appointed Nick Heard to fill it until the next election. He has about lost count of the number of times he has been elected. Generally he has had no opposition. Although there is sometimes a prejudice against a long tenure in office, Mr. Heard carried the county over an able Republican opponent at the November election by the largest majority given any candidate whether

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FOUNDING UTOPIA in North Carolina

The Story of an Industrial Community Where Putting Human Values Ahead of Production Has Created a Wonder Village

When Thomas More wrote Utopia, describing a land of unity, abundance, and Christian charity, he had never heard of North Carolina. Moreover, had the gallant poet and romanticist been as well informed concerning the heart of Dixie as the average American, he probably would not have associated it with his mythical country of happiness. More likely he would have shared the average Northerner's misconception of the South, picturing it as a land given over entirely to colonial estates with a background of cotton fields and negro pickers caroling Dixie melodies.

So the shade of Sir Thomas More—assuming for him as close an acquaintance with North Carolina as that of the average American—would undoubtedly give a start of surprise were he informed that of all the rich and happy sections of the United States, the "land of cotton" contains a community which probably most closely resembles the fabled Utopia.

Work—Basis of Happiness

The basis of happiness is work, human experience has pretty conclusively shown, and the happiness of the community embracing the two little cities of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, bears this out. It is not cast in a conventional Hollywood "happiness" setting of golf courses and marble pools inlaid with bathing beauties. Odd as it may seem, considering the normal mental reaction to the word "work," the up-and-coming, spick-and-span, alert and active community of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids is founded on mills, workaday, humming, rumbling mills. The Rosemary Mills make cotton damasks, used for table linen, and happen to be the largest of their kind in the world. The Roanoke Mills make cotton flannels. All are operated by Samuel F. Patterson, a man who believes so strongly that this world was intended to be a good place to live in that he has made his own neighborhood that way.

In Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids there are about 7,500 people. Mr. Patterson wanted them intelligent.

Mills Give \$450,000 Toward \$500,000 High School

Mr. Patterson is not a college man, but he has profound respect for education—schooling—as one of the surest and most satisfactory

ways of training intelligence. There are three common schools in the community, all housed in fine brick buildings. Some men consider that a common school education is enough for mill hands. Mr. Patterson thought differently. He thought a high school education would be better, so encouraged the submission of a bond issue for a high school building to popular



Daughters of Employee and Executive on same team.

vote, the school to cost \$500,000, and the mills to pay all but \$50,000 of its cost. The people were quick to recognize the munificence of the offer and passed the bond issue. Schools costing a half million dollars are not common in communities of 7,500 people; nor are its enrollment of 2,120 pupils, and its faculty of 63 teachers.

School Fits Students for Life

As becoming a community which believes in training intelligence, this high school is the center of everything. It is in use night and day, twelve months in the year. Its auditorium, seating 2,000, with a stage large enough for the most ambitious theatrical productions and equipped with full scenic equipment, is the center for lectures, concerts, theatricals, all the cultural and entertaining factors which are usually found only in cities. And naturally the rest of the community feels an abiding interest in an institution where over two thousand young people are learning to get the best things in life, and appreciate them.

Mr. Patterson's idea is that education should be a preparation for life, and the lives of most people have more to do with measles, cooking, housekeeping, carpentry, farming, and the rudiments of business than with Latin syntax and solid geometry. Young men or women in this community high school can prepare for a classical course in college if they desire, but they can also equip themselves to meet the problems of life on graduation from the high school. Emphasis is placed on practical things, as the big shining kitchen, the long lines of sewing machines, and class rooms for textile study testify.

Tutors at Home for Old Folks

There are people in Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids who in their youth did not have the advantages their children have now. Some of them were middle aged, and some of them old, and they could not read or write. The community night schools have demonstrated that you can teach an old dog new tricks. These people now read and write, and have had a whole world of new interests opened up to them. Shyness, diffidence concerning

their ignorance, kept some of the older ones away from the night school class rooms. Mr. Patterson saw this, but did not conclude that people provided night schools, and who did not use them, were not deserving of education. He got the point of view of these shy old people and sent teachers to their homes to instruct them. One old lady, Mrs. Rosa Lynch, 58 years old, had a boy in the army and couldn't write to him. Patterson sent a teacher to her, and one of the trophies which he values most is a very creditable letter written to him by her, thanking him for enabling her to send her thoughts to her boy when he needed them most. There are 910 employees in the Rosemary Mills, and 800 in the Roanoke Rapids Mills, and every one of them speaks English and is an American citizen.

This process of making the world a better place in which to live, as practiced by Patterson, doesn't stop with schools. Ten

years ago Dr. T. W. M. Long, employed by the mills, examined the people of the community and found that 49.8 per cent were suffering from malaria. There were four large mosquito breeding swamps near the town, the source of most

of the evil. Dr. Long fought mosquitoes with the assistance of Public Health Service experts, using Panama Zone methods, draining stagnant water and oiling what could not be drained. With their breeding pools destroyed there are no more mosquitoes, and the last survey showed that less than one-tenth of one per cent of the population of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids had malarial symptoms.

Wipe Out Typhoid Fever

In August, 1910, there were 33 cases of typhoid in the community. The use of surface drainage water from shallow wells dug by individuals, coupled with the lack of a sewage system, was found to be the cause. New wells were driven to depths of hundreds of feet through a layer of granite that cut out the surface water, and septic tanks for sewage disposal were installed. There have been two cases of typhoid of local origin in the community since then.

But people will get sick. To cope with this a \$75,000 hospital was built by the mills in 1918, with Dr. Long at the head, and five doctors, two graduate nurses, and 16 student nurses to assist him. There are fifty beds in the hospital. Eight hundred patients were admitted last year, with a death rate of only three and a half per cent. Mrs. Patterson furnished the finest operating equipment obtainable, and there has recently been installed complete X-Ray apparatus. Radium is to come next. For the service of this hospital for themselves and their families, each mill employee pays ten cents a week. The hospital is administered by the county commissioners, the mayor of Roanoke Rapids, the general managers of the mills and the doctors employed by the mills. There is a deficit every year which the mills make up.

Recreation for Everybody

The high school has a fifty-piece orchestra, and there are mill bands both at Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids. The community has public swimming pools, parks, and playgrounds. There are Boy and Girl Scout Troops, uniformed by the mills. Each of the seven churches which had room for a pipe organ was provided with one by Mr. Patterson. A complete cannery is maintained, with the finest equipment, to which householders may bring their produce and preserve it merely for the cost of the cans. The houses of the mill employees, owned by the company, are not the conventional mill-town type. Most are of individual design, each one has lawns and garden plot, and prizes are offered for the best fruits, vegetables, and flowers. The rent is \$1.50 a week.

"Utopian" is a word used to describe that which is pleasant, but impractical. The description of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids sounds a little bit like Sir Thomas More's dream of a happy country, his mythical Utopia. And it is, but it is not impractical.

Good Christianity and Good Business.

Mr. Patterson is an idealist, but not a dreamer. He believes that the things which he is doing are good Christianity—and good business. The sort of people who are living in Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, and want to stay there—the look in their faces—the sound-limbed, keen, and bright-faced children in the school yards and the classrooms—these things, and a good many others, incline one to the opinion that he is right.

Officials Who Take Helm of Affairs Here

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er for state or county office. He is another early settler, and lived at Stonehill at the time for his appointment to office.

Rit Erwin.

Rit Erwin began his career at the courthouse shortly after the advent of statehood when he was appointed deputy county clerk. At the next election he was elected county treasurer, which office he filled for two terms. He then engaged in other lines of business until two years ago when he was elected county clerk, and was chosen for another term at the November election. Rit is another old timer, having located here in the early days.

J. W. Westbrook.

J. W. Westbrook is no stranger to the office of county treasurer. He was deputy treasurer during the first three years of the county's history and helped put the machinery of the office into motion. Later he was deputy court clerk and was postmaster under the Wilson administration. His first term as treasurer will begin July 1.

H. C. Stephens.

Clay Stephens was a township officer until the abolition of township government by the legislature. Two years ago he was elected county commissioner of the first district. His second term will begin in July. During his term of office he has given close attention to the roads of the county and a great deal of progress has been made in this line.

C. J. Lascman.

C. J. Lascman resides near Fitzhugh. He has always taken a keen interest in public matters, but the office of commissioner of the second district is his first official position. He will begin his first term in July.

J. D. Pace.

J. D. Pace is the first man to be elected commissioner from the east end of the third district. He is a substantial farmer, who takes an interest in matters affecting the public. He is another new man in office, his first term beginning in July.

B. C. Harbert.

B. C. Harbert was first located at Ada, but later came to Ada. Being a competent surveyor, it was only natural that he should be elected to the office of county surveyor and for several years he has held this position.

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MEMORIAL HALL TAKES ON FORM

Foundation Laid for Ada's Convention Hall; Walls to Go Up Soon.

It was with pleasure that Ada citizens this week observed the first work of construction on the walls of the memorial convention hall, under construction on the hall site at Thirteenth and Townsend. After many months of delay and long weeks of waiting, the building of concrete for the basement.

Hill and sons, contractors, expressed the opinion that the work will progress rapidly. Carpenters were expected to complete their work of building the forms this week and be ready to start pouring concrete early in the new year. It is expected to be a period of about two months before interior work starts.

Up to this time all the work of evacuation had been completed and the concrete for the foundation poured. Forms now being built will carry the walls to the ceiling of the basement, which walls will be of reinforced concrete. From the basement on up the walls will be of brick.

Several teams have been busy for days hauling off the surplus dirt from the site. Most of the dirt has been taken off the pavement, but hundreds of tons of it is yet to be removed from side streets and adjoining alleys. Much of the foundation is in solid rock.

Sand, gravel, and concrete is already on hand. A mixer will be placed early next week and the distribution scaffold erected as soon as the forms are completed. By February the walls will be well near completion and by March the interior work will start, according to plans now. Unforeseen delays will alter them however, and weather conditions are expected to prove troublesome.

The hall will cost \$110,000 when completed. It will be one of the most modern buildings in this section of the state. A hall could not be designed, contractors declare.

Several months ago when the

bond election which voted the fund to build the hall was held, city commissioners began working on what is proving to be an achievement the city will be proud of. First came delays in framing bonds, then negotiations with bond buyers. When the obtaining plans was encountered and it was necessary to have alterations made in the successful exhibit before it would be accepted.

A long controversy on the kind and nature of contracts was held before the contractors were given permission to start work. The negotiations for the site had to go through a long legal process and work was held up for more than three months while commissioners battled with "red tape."

It will be dedicated to the Norman Howard post of the American Legion and will represent the appreciation of Ada to her sons who served during the world war.

VENICE PROVES CENTER OF FELINE WORSHIPPERS

(By the Associated Press)

VENICE—Venice officially possesses 60,000 cats, harboured by 35,000 families. Venetians adore their cats, and frequently give them an airing in gondolas on the canals. Recent statistics collected by the city authorities revealed these numbers.

"Closed on account of death" was the poster hung up outside a tradesman shop the other day. Condoling friends learned that the departed member of the family was the pussycat.

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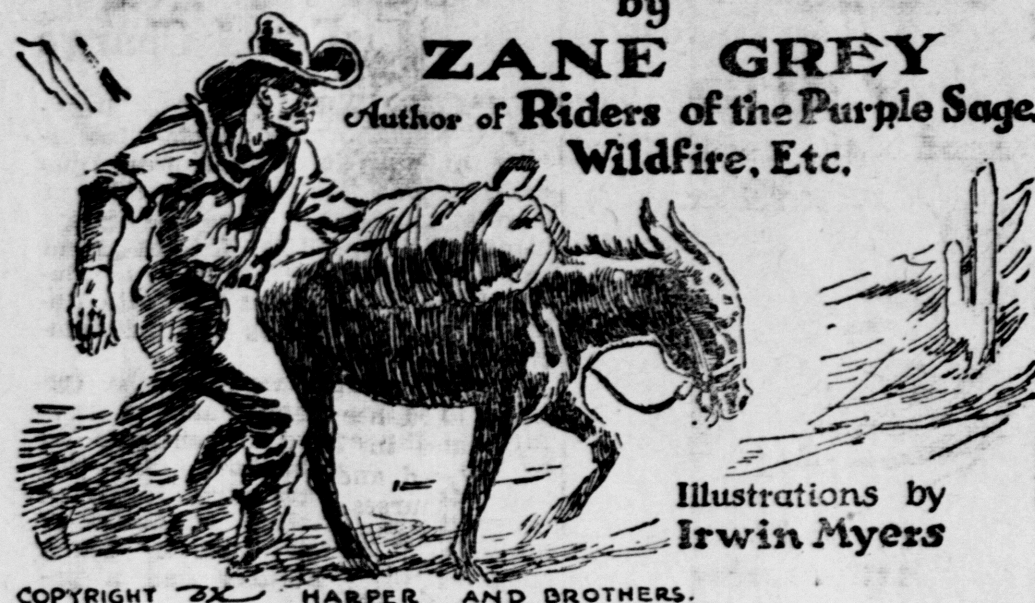
IN

"The Man Who Saw Tomorrow"

A Paramount Picture

DESERT GOLD

by
ZANE GREY
Author of *Riders of the Purple Sage*,
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Romance and the thrill of adventure have not departed from the West. There are recesses of the southwestern desert known only to Yaqui and Papago Indians. These ultra-arid sections contain perils as great as when the entire expanse was a trackless waste.



ZANE GREY

At times the border between the United States and Mexico becomes a veritable "No Man's Land," as dangerous as any territory that existed in pioneer days. There is a great unwritten history of the experiences of present-day settlers, rangers and soldiers that is fine material for the novelist, especially for one with the talents of Zane Grey, who loves his modern West, who has caught its spirit, and who sees it in all its aspects with a clear eye.

Zanesville, Ohio, was his birthplace, and he is descended from the famous Zane family which figured so largely in pioneer history. Although he passed through the public schools of his native place and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with credit, he had more fondness for outdoor sports than for studies, and became a distinguished player of amateur, college and professional baseball. After a short residence in New York city he became attracted to the West and adopting a writing career, has become about the most prominent exponent in America of virile, western literature. He is better able than any other novelist to present its more stirring phases romantically, interestingly and without resorting to exaggeration.

PROLOGUE

A face haunted Cameron—a woman's face. It was there in the white heart of the dying campfire; it hung in the shadows that hovered over the flickering light; it drifted in the darkness beyond.

This hour, when the day had closed and the lonely desert night set in with its dead silence, was one in which Cameron's mind was thronged with memories of a time long past—of a home back in Peoria, of a woman he had wronged and lost, and loved too late. He was a prospector for gold, a hunter of solitude, a lover of the dead, rock-riddled infinitude, because he wanted to be alone to remember.

Then a sharp clink of metal on stone and soft pads of hoofs in sand prompted Cameron to reach for his gun, and to move out of the light of the waning campfire.

Figures darker than the gloom approached and took shape, and in the light turned out to be those of a white man and a heavily packed burro.

"Hello there," the man called, as he came to a halt and gazed about him. "I saw your fire. May I make camp here?"

Cameron came forth out of the shadow and greeted his visitor, whom he took for a prospector like himself. Cameron resented the breaking of his lonely campfire vigil, but he respected the law of the desert.

The stranger thanked him, and then slipped the pack from his burro. Then he rolled out his pack and began preparations for a meal. The campfire burst into a bright blaze, and by its light Cameron saw a man whose gray hair somehow did not seem to make him old, and whose stooped shoulders did not detract from an impression of rugged strength.

Another of those strange desert prospectors in whom there was some relentless driving power besides the lust for gold? Cameron felt that between this man and himself there was a subtle affinity, vague and undefined, perhaps born of the divination that there was a desert wanderer like himself, perhaps born of a deeper, an un-intelligible relation having its roots back in the past. A long-forgotten sensation stirred in Cameron's breast, one so long forgotten that he could not recognize it. But it was akin to pain.

When he awakened he found, to his surprise, that his companion had departed. A trail in the sand led off to the north. There was no water in that direction. Cameron shrugged his shoulders; it was not his affair; he had his own problems. And straightway he forgot his strange visitor.

Cameron began his day, grateful for the solitude that was now unbroken, for the canon-furrowed, cactus-spined scene that now showed no sign of life. While it was yet light, and he was digging in a moist white-bordered

wash for water, he was brought sharply up by hearing the crack of hard hoofs on stone. There down the canon came a man on a burro. Cameron recognized them.

"Hello, friend," called the man, halting. "Our trails crossed again—that's good."

"Hello," replied Cameron slowly. "Any mineral sign today?"

"No."

They made camp together, ate their frugal meal, smoked a pipe, and rolled in their blankets without exchanging many words. In the morning the same reticence, the same aloofness charac-



"Hello, Friend," called the Man, Halting. "Our Trails Crossed Again—That's Good."

terized the manner of both. But Cameron's companion, when he had packed his burro and was ready to start, faced about and said: "We might stay together, if it's all right with you."

"I never take a partner," replied Cameron.

"You're alone; I'm alone," said the other mildly. "It's a big place. If we find gold there'll be enough for two." "I don't go down into the desert for gold alone," rejoined Cameron.

His companion's deep-set, luminous eyes emitted a singular flash. It moved Cameron to say that in the years of his wandering he had met no man who could endure equally with him the blasting heat, the blinding dust storms, the wilderness of sand and rock and lava and cactus, the terrible silence and desolation of the desert. "I may strike through the Sonora desert. I may head for Pinalcote or north for the Colorado basin. You are an old man."

"I don't know the country, but to me one place is the same as another," replied his companion. Then with gentle slaps he drove his burro in behind Cameron. "Yes, I'm old. I'm lonely, too. It's come to me just lately. But, friend, I can still travel, and for a few days my company won't hurt you."

"Have it your way," said Cameron. They began a slow march down into the desert. At sunset they camped under the lee of a low mesa. Cameron was glad his comrade had the Indian habit of silence. Another day's travel found the prospectors deep in the wilderness. Then there came a breaking of reserve, noticeable in the elder man, almost imperceptibly gradual in Cameron. And so, as Cameron began to respond to the influence of a desert less lonely than habitual, he began to take keener note of his comrade, and found him different from any other he had ever encountered in the wilderness. This man never grumbled at the heat, the glare, the driving sand, the sour water, the scant fare. He was tireless, patient, brooding.

Cameron's awakened interest brought home to him the realization that for years he had shunned companionship. In those years only three men had wandered into the desert with him, and these had left their bones to bleach in the shifting sands. Cameron had not cared to know their secrets. But the more he studied this latest comrade the more he began to suspect that he might have missed something in the others. In his own driving passion to take his secret into the limitless abode of silence and desolation, where he could be alone with it, he had forgotten that life dealt shocks to other men. Somehow this silent comrade reminded him.

One afternoon late, after they had toiled up a white, winding wash of sand and gravel, they came upon a

dry waterhole. Cameron dug deep into the sand, but without avail. He was turning to retrace weary steps back to the last water when his comrade asked him to wait. Cameron watched him search in his pack and bring forth what appeared to be a small, forked branch of a peach tree. He grasped the prongs of the fork and held them before him with the end standing straight out, and then he began to walk along the stream bed. Cameron, at first amused, then amazed, then pitying, and at last curious, kept pace with the prospector. He saw a strong tension of his comrade's wrists, as if he was holding hard against a considerable force. The end of the peach branch began to quiver and turn, kept turning, and at length pointed to the ground.

"Dig here," said the prospector.

"What?" ejaculated Cameron. Had the man lost his mind?

Then Cameron stooped by while his comrade dug in the sand. Three feet he dug—four—five, and the sand grew dark, then moist. At six feet water began to seep through.

"Get the little basket in my pack," he said.

Cameron complied, and saw his comrade drop the basket into the deep hole, where it kept the sides from caving in and allowed the water to seep through. While Cameron watched, the basket filled. Of all the strange incidents of his desert career this was the strangest. Curiously he picked up the peach branch and held it as he had seen it held. The thing, however, was dead in his hands.

"I see you haven't got it," remarked his comrade. "Few men have. Back in Illinois an old German used to do that to locate wells. He showed me I had the same power. I can't explain. The old German I spoke of made money traveling round with his peach fork."

"What a gift for a man in the desert!"

Cameron's comrade smiled—the second time in all those days. They entered a region where mineral abounded, and their march became slower. Generally they took the course of a wash, one on each side, and let the burros travel leisurely along nipping at the bleached blades of scant grass, or at sage or cactus, while they searched in the canons and under the ledges for signs of gold.

Each succeeding day and night Cameron felt himself more and more drawn to this strange man. He found that after hours of burning toil he had insensibly grown nearer to his comrade. He reflected that after a few weeks in the desert he had always become a different man. In civilization, in the rough mining camps, he had been a prey to unrest and gloom. But once down on the great billowing sweep of this lonely world, he could look into his unquiet soul without bitterness. So now he did not marvel at a slow stir stealing warmer along his veins, and at the premonition that perhaps he and this man, alone on the desert driven there by life's mysterious and remorseless motive, were to see each other through God's eyes.

One night they were encamped at the head of a canon. The day had been exceedingly hot, and long after sundown the radiations of heat from the rocks persisted. Cameron watched his comrade, and yielded to interest he had not heretofore voiced.

"Pardner, what drives you into the desert? Do you come to forget?" "Yes."

"Ah!" softly exclaimed Cameron. Always he seemed to have known that. He said no more, but grew acutely conscious of the pang in his own breast, of the fire in his heart, the strife and torment of his passion-driven soul. He had come into the desert to remember a woman. She appeared to him then as she had looked when first she entered his life—a golden-haired girl, blue-eyed, white-skinned, red-tipped, tall and slender and beautiful. He had never forgotten, and an old, sickening remorse knocked at his heart. He rose and climbed out of the canon and to the top of the mesa, where he paced to and fro and looked down into the weird and mystic shadows, like the darkness of his passion, and farther on down the moon track and the glittering stretches that vanished in the cold blue horizon. In that endless, silent hall of desert there was a spirit; and Cameron felt hovering near him what he imagined to be phantoms of peace.

He returned to camp and sought his comrade.

"I reckon we're two of a kind," he said. "It was a woman who drove me into the desert. But I come to remember. The desert's the only place I can do that."

"Was she your wife?" asked the elder man.

"No."

A long silence ensued. The campfire wore down to a ruddy ashen heap. "I had a daughter," said Cameron's comrade. "She lost her mother at birth. And I—I didn't know how to bring up a girl. She was pretty and gay. It was the—the old story."

His words were peculiarly significant to Cameron. They distressed him. He had been wrapped up in his remorse. If ever in the past he had thought of anyone connected with the girl he had wronged, he had long forgotten. But the consequences of such wrong were far-reaching. They struck at the roots of a home.

"Well, tell me more?" asked Cameron earnestly.

"It was the old, old story. My girl was pretty and free. The young bucks ran after her. I guess she did not run away from them. And I was away a good deal—working in another town. She was in love with a wild fellow. I knew nothing of it till too late. He was engaged to marry her. But he

didn't come back. And when the disgrace became plain to all, my girl left home. She went west. After a while I heard from her. She was well—working—living for her baby. A long time passed. I had no ties. I drifted west. Her lover had also gone west. In those days everybody went west. I trailed him, intending to kill him. But I lost his trail. Neither could I find any trace of her. She moved on, driven, no doubt, by the hound of her past. Since that I have taken to the wilds, hunting gold on the desert."

"Yes, it's the old, old story, only sadder, I think," said Cameron; and his voice was strained and unnatural. "Pardner, what Illinois town was it you hailed from?"

"Peoria."

"And your—your name?" went on Cameron, huskily.

"Warren—Jonas Warren."

That name might as well have been a bullet. Cameron stood erect, motionless, as men sometimes stand momentarily when shot straight through the heart. In an instant, when thoughts resurged like blinding flashes of lightning through his mind, he was a swaying, quivering, terror-stricken man. He mumbled something hoarsely and backed into the shadow. But he need not have feared discovery, however surely his agitation might have betrayed him. Warren sat brooding over the campfire, oblivious of his comrade, absorbed in the past.

Cameron swiftly walked away in the gloom, with the blood thrumming thick in his ears, whispering over and over:

"Merciful G—d! Nell was his daughter!"

(Continued Next Sunday)

ORDER FRENCH PRISON RUINED

Famous French Detention Camp Ordered Destroyed by Government.

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS.—The Saint Lazare prison for women, which is both famous and notorious in the annals of French history, has been ordered torn down by the municipality of Paris. It was in this prison that during the general war certain well-known women spies in the pay of Germany were detained, often previous to execution. Mata-Hara, the Red Dancer, spent her last days in the building.

Before the war the grey walls of this old convent held in bondage such women as Madame Collaux, who shot and killed M. Callette, editor of the Figaro; Jeanne Weber, the strangler; Therese Humboldt, charged with one of the greatest swindles known to recent French history, and a long list of other women involved in the criminal annals of nineteenth century France. When the walls of this prison have been replaced by a smiling garden there will have disappeared one of the most remarkable buildings of France, from the point of view of historic associations.

Founded in 1110 as a leper house, five centuries later it was taken in charge by the monks of the Saint Victor who abolished the leper house feature, and used the building as a monastery. During this period of the building's history the great military and literary figures of France frequented the gardens.

Then, for a brief thirty years, it was used as a political prison, and with the coming of the French revolution, in July, 1789, during the famine, the place was broken into by a mob, looted for food and set afire.

Under the Terror, Saint Lazare again became a prison mostly for the detention of men and women of prominence previous to their execution. Shortly after that time the building was converted into a woman's prison.

Women barristers in England must dress their hair so that it does not show beneath their wigs.

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Faint Hearted Never Won Fair Lady

This old saying, which we remember from our childhood, is as good today as it was a century ago. The world loves and rewards a doer, a man with vision, a man who is willing to go forward when others are sitting still or pulling back.

1923 Will Reward Fighters

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CITY CAGERS TO LOCK HORNS SOON

League to Resume the Old Schedule Again Here Tuesday Night.

City basketball league will start full tilt again next Tuesday night, games being played at the national guard armory, Pat Bentley, president, said today that because of the suspension of the holiday season games, the schedule was revised.

Six teams will be ready next week to take up the race for the championship of the first half, which will close January 16. Tuesday night's games will be played between Ada News and Cement Plant and Ada high and Frogs. Frogs have won two games, high school won one and lost one, Ada News has won two and lost one, Guards have lost two, and Cement Plant has lost one.

Revisals in line-ups of the squads show that interest is being manifested. Managers report a new determination to get started in a rush in order to win the first half, taking advantage of all breaks of opponents.

The schedule as it now stands follows:

Jan. 2.—News vs. Cement plant; Ada high vs. Frogs.
Jan. 6.—Guardsmen vs. Cement plant; Ada high vs. Cubs.
Jan. 9.—Guardsmen vs. Frogs; Ada high vs. Cement plant.
Jan. 13.—Cubs vs. Cement plant; News vs. Frogs.
Jan. 16.—Guardsmen vs. Cubs
End of first half winners to play winners for second half of championship.

Second Half

Jan. 20.—Guardsmen vs. Ada high; Cubs vs. Ada news.
Jan. 23.—Frogs vs. Cement plant; Guardsmen vs. Ada News.
Jan. 27.—Ada high vs. News; Cubs vs. Frogs.
Jan. 30.—Ada News vs. Cement plant; Ada high vs. Frogs.
Feb. 3.—Guardsmen vs. Cement plant; Ada high vs. Cubs.
Feb. 6.—Guardsmen vs. Frogs; Ada high vs. Cement plant.
Feb. 10.—Cubs vs. Cement plant; Ada News vs. Frogs.
Feb. 13.—Guardsmen vs. Cubs.
Prizes will be given to the winners of first, second and third places. These winners will be determined as follows: First place: winner of first and second halves play; winners of second place in each half play; and winners of third place in each half plays.

The former Emporor William of Germany has grown long whiskers.

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We believe that 1923 will reward those who serve. Believing this thoroughly, we have made arrangements to take care of increased business.

Again thanking you for your past support and soliciting your continued patronage and good will, we wish you much prosperity and a most happy New Year.

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We wish every one a most happy and prosperous New Year.

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STILLWATER — Cleaners and dyers are offered a two-month short course in their industry at Oklahoma A. and M. college, beginning Janu-

ary 8, it has been announced. Cleaning and spotting, garment dyeing, busheling, finishing, foremanship and instructor training will be the

subjects studied.

The Irish sea is nowhere more than 10 feet deep.

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LET'S HELP THE C. OF C.

The Chamber of Commerce deserves the support of every citizen. It is planning great things for the city another year. An able secretary will be on the job. The board of directors consists of fourteen men who know how to do things and are willing to give their time to the building of a better and larger city. The various committees which have been appointed consist of leaders and doers.

A great building program is to be undertaken. Next year will determine whether Ada is to become a city of 25,000 in 1925 or a city of only 15,000. When the Chamber of Commerce calls on us for money or for work, we as citizens should put our shoulders to the wheel and push forward.

When a man has taken part in the activities and turmoil incidental to getting a foothold himself and in helping to build up his community in keen competition with other places, towns in the older states appear exceedingly slow. We have in mind a typical case of a town of 1,500 people in the best part of Texas where we once resided. In those days it was a fine place, as we considered it, but on the occasion of our last visit there we were struck with the number of well-to-do loafers seen on all sides. These were men who had, in course of years acquired a competence and were satisfied with what they had. They were taking life easy and had little thought about pushing the town any further along. Hence, it was just where it was 20 years ago. Perhaps that is a desirable state of affairs, but with that number of well-to-do men in an Oklahoma town, things would have been moving. For one who enjoys the game of keeping pace with progress Oklahoma offers a much better field and we are indeed glad that we cast our lot here. We have gone through all sorts of times and our experience has been a varied one, but give us Oklahoma in general and Ada in particular.

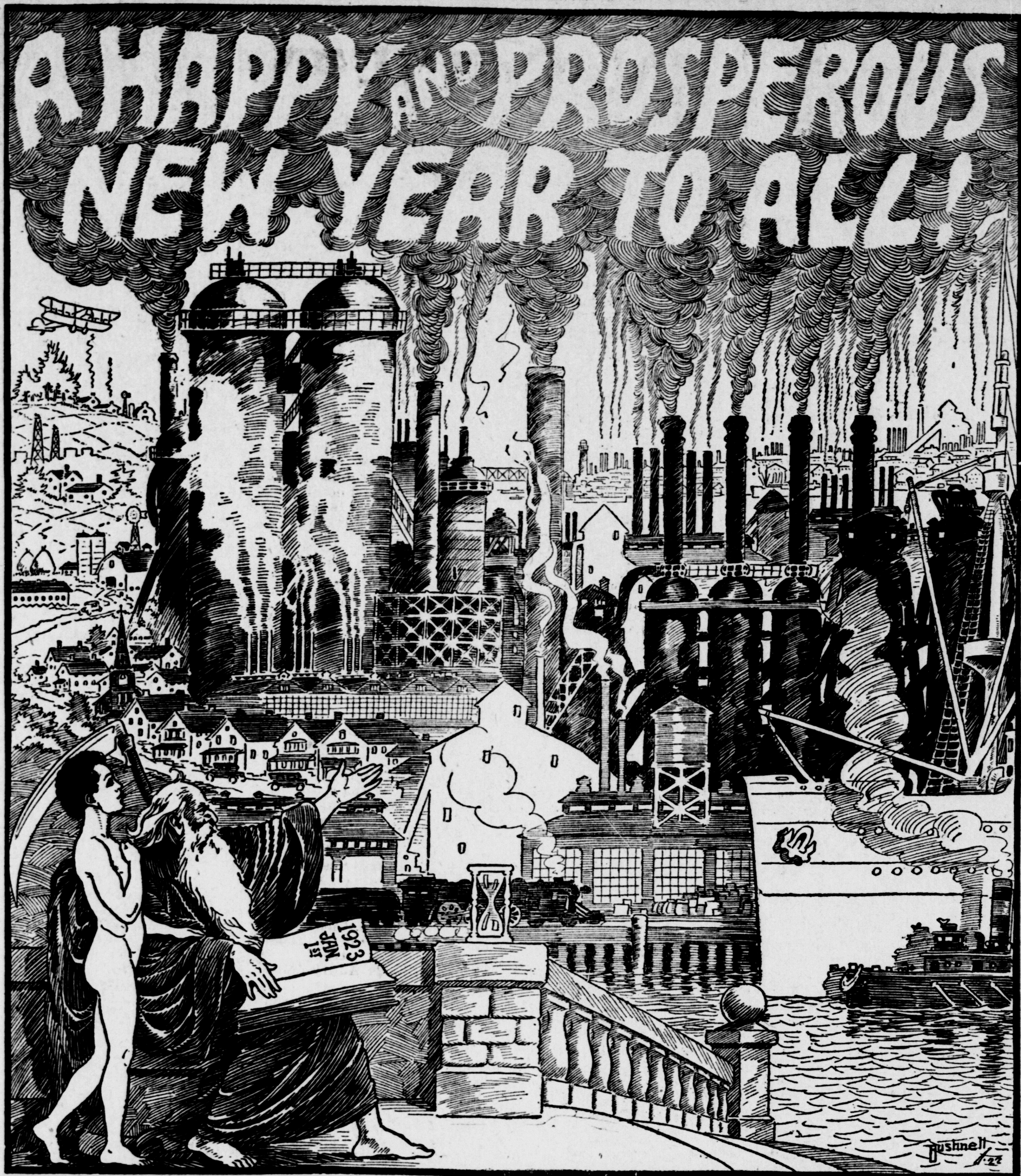
Again the war clouds are gathering in the Near East. The Turks, feeling pretty chesty over their victory in Asia Minor went to the peace conference demanding just about everything and will to concede nothing. Naturally the other nations did not feel disposed to surrender everything and there the matter stands. It is plain that somebody must make some concessions or another war is inevitable. Should the Russians back the Turks in the event of a war breaking out, it may prove a very serious affair. It may take a severe lesson to bring the Turks to their senses and much as the European nations are indisposed to enter another war it may be forced upon them. The Balkan region has been the powder magazine of Europe for centuries and the present crisis is one of many precipitated by some nation in that part of the continent.

Senator Lodge is appealing to the senate not to hamper the president in his negotiations with foreign nations over delicate matters now pending, urging the very plain fact that it is not the province of the senate to take these matters out of the hands of the executive. However, it has not been long since this same Lodge attempting to do what he now condemns in others. In order to gain a partisan advantage he carried on a bitter campaign against President Wilson and undertook to have the senate usurp the power the constitution placed in the hands of the executive. Lodge is a partisan first, last and all the time. Principle cuts very little figure with him, hence he has failed to rise to his great opportunity to become a real statesman.

The old year will be with us only a few hours more. The average citizen may now reflect on his successes and mistakes of the past twelve months and formulate his good resolutions for the coming year. About the best resolution any one can make is that he will do his best for both himself and community and then live up to it as nearly as possible. There is much to be done during the coming year and it is up to every citizen to go his limit in doing his part in making his community better. Of course many will do nothing and it is part of the game that the boosters be not discouraged by the knockers.

The News extends its greetings and best wishes to the officers who take their places tomorrow. Some of the incoming officers have been on the job for one or more terms in the past while others are new men. We have the kindest feeling for one and all and hope to see the affairs of the county conducted with the interest of the people always the paramount consideration.

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The Forum of the Press

Then the Common People Spoke.
(McAlester News Capital)

Switzerland had just passed through an experimental crisis which it is believed originated of communist circles. On a petition of 85,000 signatures, collected by socialists and communists, a proposed capital levy was placed before the people. More than 85 per centum of the registered voters went to the polls and 725,000 voted against the capital levy, while only 110,000 approved it.

That, of course, is only part of the story, although it is significant enough. The proposal was to levy 8 per centum of fortunes of \$10,000, 20 per centum on \$120,000, 56 per centum on \$620,000 and 60 per centum on fortunes over that amount. So that the man of moderate income was not affected; yet he went to the polls and swamped a measure that was advertised as shifting the tax burden from the poor to the rich.

Why did he vote against what seemed such a just distribution, in theory, of excess fortune. In this instance because the defects of the proposal made themselves obvious in good time. Capital fled the country at the first mention of the proposal. Swiss securities, which were the highest in Europe, fell in value 20 per centum. It is estimated that the slump represents a loss of \$250,000,000. Foreign deposits were withdrawn from the Swiss banks to the tune of many hundreds of millions of dollars. No new capital could be raised. Municipalities could sell no bonds. Work people withdrew their savings, fearing a raid. Interest rose, and business enterprise was checked.

Then the common people, always the sane medium in every state, spoke. Labor protested the proposal; even some socialists took alarm and joined the opposition to the levy. Finally the Swiss people went to the polls and rejected it, thereby restoring the general confidence. It all emphasizes the danger of trifling with taxation on theory. A levy on capital violates the root principle of taxation, which is that income shall be taxed, but not the capital which produces it.

Merry-Go-Round.

(Ardmoreite)

If you think that the problems of city life are new and peculiar to our generation, ponder this: In New York City, 117 years ago this month the retail price of store-wood soared to \$21 a cord.

A great howl went up. Public and newspapers denounced the profiteers and demanded a return to the normal price of those times—\$11.50 a cord. Think of this when you groan over this coal bill.

Prices during the Napoleonic wars and later during the Civil War, soared to almost exactly the same average level as we Americans had in 1920 on the eve of the big crash. Then, as now, many wise-heads insisted that "prices can never go back as low as they were." Those generations back yonder at

least didn't have to dodge autos? Worse still, judging from old accounts, were the galloping horses and wagons of bakers' boys and hucksters. The drivers were mostly wild young men, anxious to speed things up. And they were accustomed to climb down and beat up any pedestrians who objected to traffic hazards.

The Evening Post in 1895 called these dare-devil drivers "flying Mercuries," and recorded that—to strike terror into the hearts of people on foot—they delighted to crash around the corners of narrow streets, at a breakneck gallop, careening on two wheels and splashing mud.

Difficult to dodge your way across city streets now. But it is not much more than 100 years since hogs in great droves ran at large in New York City upsetting pedestrians and swishing muddy water against fashionable ladies' skirts.

This state of affairs went unmoisted until the swine took a fancy to lying around in Wall Street. Then the irate financiers rose up in their wrath and got action in the form of an ordinance against using the public highways for pastures.

You don't have to go back much farther to find cities without sewage systems, all garbage and refuse swept in the streets until rain dumped it away. That's how the terrible plagues started. There was also a tax on windows, so high that the poor had to live in dark homes. Thugs had pretty much their own way, with police. Fire was a constant peril, only a bucket brigade to fight it.

Since people first congregated in cities, they have howled and squirmed at the "awful conditions." These

conditions in every city are always at least five years ahead of what is being done to cope with them.

The solution of the city is to get out of the city.

THOMAS MEIGHAN HEADS STRONG CAST

What promises to be one of the most talked of pictures of the year "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow" opens its engagement at the Mc-Swain theater Monday Jan. 1st.

Directed by the man who made "The Bachelor Daddy" this picture delves deeply into real human nature, touching alike high society splendors and the primitive passions of the tropics.

Here we have a wonderful story, and one of the best liked stars in the universe, supported by a notable cast such as, Leatrice Joy, who scored so heavily and was liked by all who saw her in "Manslaughter"—Theodore Roberts that grand old man of "The Old Homestead" fame.

"THE OATH"

An Eight Reel Special

Miriam Cooper
Conway Tearle
Anna Q. Nilsson

LIBERTY
Monday and Tuesday



HERE are some of the newest versions of the uneven hem-line smart women have adopted so enthusiastically. You will find a wide variety to select from in THE WINTER FASHION BOOK JANUARY PATTERNS NOW ON SALE PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS 20 cents to 35 cents NONE HIGHER

Moser's Dept. Store

112 East Main

Ada, Oklahoma

Seven War Time Officials are Held on Fraud Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, six other war time officials of the war department were charged today in an indictment returned by a special federal grand jury here with conspiracy to defraud the government and with delaying and defeating the administration law.

The defendants were said by the jury to have participated unlawfully in the award of contracts let by the government during the war and after the armistice involving expenditures totaling hundreds of millions of dollars and in which some of their number had a pecuniary interest.

The indictment was the first of its kind to be returned as a result of investigations of war frauds initiated by Attorney General Daugherty. Others are expected to follow completion of the presentation of evidence of department of justice agents, which is said to be rapidly approaching the stage required for jury consideration.

WHAT'S THE USE

of paying four or five hundred dollars for a new piano when you can buy a dandy RENEWED or REBUILT piano, almost like new, for from one hundred to two hundred dollars?

SEE BISHOP ABOUT IT

Maybe you have an old piano that you have neglected and abused and the varnish is cracked till it looks like thirty cents—don't you know there isn't a place between Chicago and San Francisco with better facilities for renewing and rebuilding pianos than you have right here in Ada? Quite likely for from fifty to one hundred dollars your old "thump box" can be changed to a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

SEE BISHOP ABOUT IT

Your piano should be tuned and otherwise cared for at least twice a year and if you want high-grade service you should

SEE BISHOP ABOUT IT

If you have an old piano, phonograph or any kind of musical instrument you want to turn in on another piano

SEE BISHOP ABOUT IT

Would you like to know about the EDUCATOR set of rolls and other means of getting a musical education from your player?

SEE BISHOP ABOUT IT

Bishop is a busy man and transacts all business by appointment. Phone 456 at meal times and if no one answers the PHONE mail a card and whatever you do—

SEE BISHOP ABOUT IT

Many thanks for your past patronage

Bishop's Piano Shop
ADA OKLAHOMA

Try News Want Ads for results.

1922 "HAPPY NEW YEAR" 1923

AS WE COME TO THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER YEAR

—we pause to express our appreciation and gratitude to the discriminating public, whose confidence and generous patronage has marked the year just ending one of progress and prosperity for this store.

We wish for you and yours that quality and quantity of prosperity which will contribute most to your comfort and happiness throughout 1923.

To Our Friends—to Our Patrons
—to Everybody

HAPPY NEW YEAR

ESTABLISHED 1903

SIMPSON'S
THE SURPRISE STORE

115-117 WEST MAIN ST.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards of 301 West Sixteenth street are the proud parents of a new girl.

Have your photo made at West's

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician 2-3-1m

Only one arrest was made in police court today. It was a liquor charge.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 2-6-1m

Abney and Massey, City loans. 12-31-3td

Mrs. Nina Hart of McAlester is visiting friends in the city over the holidays.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 2-4-1m

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-tf

Sam Scheinberg returned to Ada today after a business tour to the Model stores in Texas.

Gale battery company, better service. Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Abney and Massey, City loans. 12-31-3td

Miss June Zimmerman of Okmulgee is the guest of friends here during the week-end.

Alcohol for your radiator. McCarty Bros. 12-24-1mo

Dale Boren, college student, who spent the holidays with relatives in Lawton, has returned here to take up his studies.

Expert and Consistent Shoe Repairing. Mistletoe Shoe Shop. 217 West Main St. 12-6-1mo.

Lee Low of Connorsville, who has been visiting friends here, will leave this week for Willis, where he will take up his work of teaching.

Alcohol for your radiator. Phone 1004. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-14-17t

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Alvord of 223 South Cherry report the arrival of a girl at their home this week.

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-tf

Abney and Massey, City loans. 12-31-3td

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dunham, who were married during the Christmas holidays, have returned here after a short honeymoon trip.

Expert shoe repairing and prompt service.—Liberty Shoe shop, 210 E. Main St. 12-4-1mo

D. C. Abney and C. H. Massey have returned from a trip of pleasure and business through the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas.

AUTO OWNERS—I have application blanks for 1923 license, also for motorcycle and tractors. Would be glad to write yours. Mrs. M. Bills, office Room 3 and 4 over First National Bank with R. E. Blanks. 12-28-3t*

R. T. Wilson and daughter, Audrey, of Duncan, are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scales.

"YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE NEW YEAR" will be the subject at the First Baptist church this evening of a sermon to be delivered by Rev. C. C. Morris. All young people from twelve years to twenty-one urged to be present. Others will also be welcome. 12-31-1t

Hugh Biles, sales-manager for the News commercial department, has returned from a two days trip to points east and north.

Have your old roof made new with Texaco roofing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fahy and Keatley. Phone 192-R. 12-29-6t*

Mrs. Nora B. Foster, who has been visiting here, returned Saturday to Coleman, where she will continue with her school there.

Miss Evangeline Franks of 1036 East Eighth, who has been visiting friends in Durant, returned home Friday.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00.—John Seybold, Tailor, Phone 665. 12-27-1mo*

The Jackson-Dennis Furniture company is planning to open up in the building just east of the Merchants and Planters National bank.

We trade for your second hand tires. Oliver and Nettles. Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Jack George is now the proprietor of the White Way Cafe, located on West Main street, next door to the Liberty Meat Market.

We charge your battery in six to eight hours, \$1.00. Rental furnished. Phone 2, 400 E. Main. Kit Carson. 12-24-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mueller and their two small daughters of Ennis, Texas, have returned to their home after a week's visit here with Mrs. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vestres, East Twelfth street.

Mrs. A. T. Hogan returned to her home in Dallas Friday evening after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moon.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-tf

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-tf

A special sermon to young people at the First Baptist church to-night, "Young People and the New Year." We cordially invite all young people to come.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

Miss Velma Laird who spent the holiday season with Misses Verna Shirley and Irby Mallory and friends in Ada, returned to her home in Norman Saturday.

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Rough Dry 35c per doz. 12-19-1mo*

E. J. McKinney has purchased the J. W. Horn residence property on South Cherry avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Horn will move to their new home on East Tenth street.

The Thurman and Walton Home Laundry at 401 West Thirteenth is now ready for business. Your patronage is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Thurman, mgr., Phone 1145-J. 12-29-2t*

Pat Bentley, employee of the MacThwaite Oil and Gas company, has returned from points in Arkansas where he was on business for the company this week.

Aviod trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-tf

Mrs. M. Z. Thompson underwent a minor operation today and was reported late tonight to be resting well. Dr. Sam A. McKee performed the operation.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Prof. Beverly Sales, formerly of this county and student in the teachers college, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends here. He is at present in school at Tahlequah. For the last two years he has taught in New Mexico and Colorado.

I am in the market for good second hand furniture and stoves. Conleys old stand, 207 West Main street. Phone 53. G. W. Rea. 12-26-1mo.

Mrs. Margaret Fulton and Mrs. M. G. Fulton of Greenville, Texas, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. Bills, 715 South Broadway, returned to their homes Saturday after spending the holiday season here.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donoho and daughters, Mary Beth and Adolphine of Guthrie, returned to their home Saturday after spending the week with Mrs. Donoho's sister, Mrs. J. B. Hill, 700 East Twelfth street.

Take advantage of the Christmas bargain. The Ada Evening News for one year \$4.00. Not good for subscriptions past due.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Pegg have moved from their home on East Twelfth street to their new home at Allen. Mr. Pegg leaves the employ of the Security National bank to operate a filling station at Allen.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fletcher and family returned to Oklahoma City after spending the holidays here in the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. J. R. Fletcher and Mrs. Mary Smith.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 6-1-1mo

Mrs. Gus Cunningham and son, Harlow, and Miss Lora Taylor returned Friday from Kiowa, Okla., where they had been spending the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

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Today's Historical Event: Congress passed a resolution to send commissioners to the Courts of Vienna, Spain, Prussia and Tuscany on December 30, 1776. (Also last work day of the year.)

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-tf

Miss Daisy Britt, who is teaching near Wetumka, arrived Friday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Parrie Britt. Miss Britt is the young lady, who several weeks ago found a purse on a train containing \$1,200. As the owner's name was in it he was easy to locate and naturally was delighted at his good luck in getting back his money.

IN SOCIETY

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12; 307 between 1 p. m. and 3.

Informal Christmas Dinner With Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powers.

A delightful Christmas dinner was enjoyed Friday, December 29 with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powers, 215 East 12th street, when they had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Meaders and daughter, Laura Bells of McAlester, Miss June Zimmerman of Henryetta, T. O. Cullins, Jr., and son Vivian.

Friday Bridge Club With Mrs. Ben McKinley.

Mrs. Ben McKinley, 125 West 14th street was hostess to the regular Friday Bridge club December 29, when Mrs. John McKinley made high score. A dainty plate course with was served to the following members and substitutes: Mmes. Parker, Patton, Cummings, Whit Pentem, Sparks, Chaney, Ebey, McKinley, Taylor, Simpson and Miss Duncan.

Mrs. B. S. Payne Entertains With Christmas Luncheon.

Mrs. B. S. Payne, 521 East Main street, entertained the N. A. B. club Saturday, December 30 with a four course Christmas luncheon, honoring her daughter Geneva.

The home was decorated attractively in Christmas suggestions which were followed out through the well appointed menu that was served to Misses Martha Louise Allen, Jeoradeen Lee, Jaunita Littlejohn, Marjorie Jackson, Marvane Brydia, Ethel James Byrd, and Geneva Payne, the honorees.

Program for Joint Meeting of Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Following is the program to be given by the Senior and Junior Auxiliaries of the Presbyterian church at the church Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, 1923, to which all members and women of the church are urged to attend.

Song—Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow.
Prayer—Mrs. A. L. Paney.
Scripture—Mrs. M. M. Harwell.
Vocal Duet—Mmes. Green and Johnson.

Talk—New Year Resolutions—Mrs. C. O. Barton.

Piano Duet—Mmes. Grigsby and McCauley.

Talk—Opportunities and possibilities for 1923—Mrs. Sneed.

Solo—Mrs. Byron Norrell.

Silver Offering, Benediction and Refreshments.

AN EVENING AT BRIDGE HONORING ENSIGN CULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cullins, 901 East Tenth street entertained at bridge Wednesday evening honoring their son, T. O. Cullins, Jr., who is home on leave from the U. S. navy, for the Christmas holidays.

The home was attractive in its holiday decorations, Christmas season being suggested in the place cards, tally cards and the delightful refreshments that were served to Misses Eunice Bills, Dorothy Duncan, Pearl Gay, Dollie Gay, Violet Moore, Mary Louise Shaw and Miss Ella Katherine Pierce of Dallas, who is the guest of Miss Shaw; Messrs. Lowery Harrell, Marshall Harris, Walter Phillips, Floyd Haynes, Vivian Powers, Langford Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Longley Fentem, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Givens and the honor guest, Ensign Cullins.

Honor and Mrs. S. M. Shaw Honored Daughter and Guest.

Honoring Miss Ellen Katherine Pierce of Dallas and their daughter, Annie Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw entertained Thursday evening at their home, 510 East Tenth street, at bridge.

Police had not been advised up to late today as to the identity of the persons occupying a car which went into the ditch at the corner of Ninth and Rennie Thursday night. The car was damaged considerably and at least one of the occupants injured. The accident occurred late Thursday night.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Attend Ada BUSINESS COLLEGE 25 percent discount on all scholarships. This unusual offer good until January 15. Phone 233. 12-14-1mo*

Mrs. C. C. Morris, wife of Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned to her home here after a five weeks trip to points in Kentucky and Tennessee where she visited relatives and friends. Rev. Morris met her at Atoka and accompanied her home from that point.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-tf

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-tf

Jack Kitchell of West Eighteenth street, has resigned his position as local manager of the American Oil and Refining Company and will be connected with the Bison Drilling and Development company of this city. Others interested in the same company are C. J. Skirvin and "Doc" Sandbach. Mr. Kitchell has been succeeded by V. E. Fletcher of Galveston, Texas.

Decorations in green and red were carried out in flaming pointsettias, Boston ferns and ceiling streamers.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Shaw, who in turn presented them Miss Pierce, Miss Shaw and Langford Shaw, who formed the greeting line.

Much merriment was caused in the selection for places, favors being found in the tip of red and green dunce caps, which were worn throughout the game. Place cards, tally sheets and score cards bore tiny cupid's tied with red and green bows with greetings for the New Year, 1923. Miss Pierce was presented with the beautifully framed picture, "Eventide", as guest favor.

Those served to well appointed refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, wafers, fruit cake, and hot chocolate were Misses Dorothy Duncan, Chloe Smith, Katherine Griffith, Ruth Burton, Lois Burton, Gwih, Whitman and Becky Sparks of Ardmore and honorees Messrs. Lowery Harrell, Marshall Harris, Sam Little, Chas. McKellar, Guy Meaders, Tom Harris of Oklahoma City, T. O. Cullins, Jr., City Newton, Langford Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw, Jr., and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Ardmore, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Miss Mildred Scales Entertains With Christmas Party.

Miss Mildred Scales entertained with a Christmas party Monday evening at her home, 226 East Seventeenth street, honoring her cousin, Miss Audrey Wilson of Duncan, Okla.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas suggestions.

The evening was spent playing games and dancing.

Refreshments were served to Misses Frances George, Lucile Webster, Irene Holmes, Opal Qualls, Theima Wardlow, Lucile Smith, Ora Faust, Gladys Morris, Jessie Lee Woods, Gene Scales, Mildred Scales and the honoree; Messrs. Carl Brownell, Joe Frank Bledsoe of Boulder, Colo., Hubert Laird, Bob Naylor, Jack Moore, Harrison Meaders, Stanley Dean, Edwin Canterbury, and Morris Spencer.

U. S. Navy Dance Honoring Ensign Cullins.

One of the prettiest dances of the Christmas season was given at the city hall by Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cullins Friday evening, honoring their son, T. O. Cullins, Jr., who is home for the holiday season.

Many suggestions of the navy were found in the decorations of the hall which had been arranged so profusely in the Christmas colors of red and green. A banner in letters of gold bore greetings from the U. S. Navy for the New Year to the following couples: Messrs and Misses Earl Fentem and Roberta Allen; Floyd Haynes and Pauline Knotts; Mayo McKeown and Lois Burton; Ed Hunter, Jr., and Ruth Burton; Jim Keltner and Becky Sparks of Ardmore; Robert Wimbish and Gwin Whitman of Ardmore; Marshall Harris and Eunice Bills; Lowery Harrell and Dorothy Duncan; T. O. Cullins, Jr., and Inez Morris; Joe Allen and Pearl Gay; Verne Walters and Edith Brown; Vivian Powers and June Zimmerman of Henryetta; Louis Smith and Mozelle Hunter; Tom Harris of Oklahoma City and Annie Louise Shaw; Langford Shaw and Katherine Pierce of Dallas; Loyd Chism and Mary Francis Case; Walter Phillips and Verla Cobb; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hager; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Becker; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Givens and the host and hostess.

Delicious punch was served throughout the evening.

Music was furnished by Snapps Snappy Syncopated Orchestra.

POULTRY SHOW ENDS WITH HUGE SUCCESS

The poultry show came to a close Saturday evening and was pronounced the best yet held here. The attendance was estimated at around 1,000. The band concert and talks of Friday evening drew a good crowd. The guessing contest attracted quite a bit of attention, 786 visitors registering. The first to enter a correct guess was Claude Tickner. It was 15 pounds 5 ounces.

Saturday afternoon the club boys and girls had their funning, about 40 taking part in the judging contest. Herman Floyd and Erma Hodges tied for first place, each making 10 points out of a possible 20. Emma Coley, Bertha Anderson, Mary Alice Saylor, Eldo Whipple, and Edwin Whipple tied for second with 5 points each. Eunice Estell, Roy Summers, Addie Solomon, Oba Robertson and Theo. Glover tied for third with 5 points each. Anthony Floyd, Irene Tobey, Cecil Abstrom and Milton Stone tied for fourth with 4 each. Ruth Tobey, Ruby Goodrich, Mary Green and Gladys Coley tied for fifth with 3 each.

The first prize was \$5.40, second \$4.00, third \$3.00, fourth \$2.00 and fifth \$1.00. The various prizes were divided among the winners of each place.

Try News Want Ads for results.

TIGERS PACK UP FOR ROAD TRIP

Thompson's Basketeers to Meet Phillips and Edmond on Journey.

All plans were ready for the long road trip to be taken next week by the Tigers of East Central college when they will officially open the 1923 basketball season. Coach M. Z. Thompson said a workout will be held Monday and Tuesday to determine the men who are in the best condition to make the trip.

On January 3 and 4 the team will clash with a quintet at Phillips university of Enid. Phillips university has been showing great style in pre-season practice games and has a team composed of men who have made the Phillips varsity for several years. The team will be one of the strongest Tigers will play this year.

From Enid the Tigers are to go to Edmond for two games with Central college. The games will be played on January 5 and 6. Edmond college also will prove a strong opponent for the Tigers. Coach Thompson believes. He said he would consider it a successful trip if he won one of the four games to be played. He hoped to hold the opponents to close scores, he said.

Waner, Miller and Kelley are candidates for forward berths, while Little and Newton are contenders for the center post. White, Harrison, Evans, Johnson and probably another player will be contender for guard positions. It is probable that some changes may be made before the team leaves.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. No other. Box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS to be sure you get the best. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Dr. KING'S PILLS
for constipation
Regulate the bowels



A Happy New Year

We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for your hearty co-operation during the past year, and sincerely hope that you will all enjoy a most happy and prosperous New Year.

DASCOMB-DANIELS LUMBER CO.

RING OUT

The old year is gone but it leaves us a heritage—which the wise will promptly claim. Experiences of yesterday are priceless guides for tomorrow—they well may be of greatest worth among all that has come to us during the year that is closed.

RING IN

The troops of fresh, bright days of 1923—three hundred and sixty-five brand new opportunities. They are each just waiting to be used wisely and to the full—that the user may prosper and be happy and that the next New Year may find him far along the road of success.

With the best wishes for a truly happy New Year, we cordially invite you to become better acquainted with our banking service.

OKLAHOMA STATE BANK

ADA, OKLAHOMA

C. H. RIVES, President

H. P. REICH, Vice President

L. A. ELLISON, Cashier

F. J. STAFFORD, Vice Pres.

H. J. Huddleston, Asst. Cash.

Special Sale of SILKS

We have on hand numerous pieces of exceptionally good quality taffetas and messalines in different colors. From this assortment of quality merchandise you are sure to find a pleasing pattern, at

\$1.10 per yd.

The Globe

120 East Main

Ada, Okla.

1923
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HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Shaw's
ADA, OKLA.





Armistice Day, November 11, will be celebrated in practically every community in the state this year, with the American Legion in charge of the celebration. Various activities will feature the day including parades, home talent carnivals, football games, public meetings, barbecues and others.

The A. W. O. L. (American Women's Overseas League) Billet No. 1, of Oklahoma City, will again hold monthly entertainments for all ex-service men and women with a program, "eats" and dances.

The A. W. O. L. includes all American women who worked overseas during the World War whether Army nurses, welfare workers or entertainers. There are only two units in the State. Billet No. 2 being located at Tulsa. They wish to obtain names of all women in the state eligible to join. Names and addresses should be sent to Miss Edna E. Lynne, care Williamson-Halsell-Frazier Co., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The Soldiers Memorial Hospital at Muskogee will be completed December 15 and will have 500 beds. The cornerstone will be laid November 11, with the American Legion in charge of ceremonies. The event will feature the Armistice Day celebration at Muskogee. The hospital was built by the Soldiers Relief Commission, two of those three members are Past Department Commanders of the American Legion of Oklahoma.

Wirt Grey Post No. 116 of Drumright, recently brought "Babe" Ruth, and Bob Muesel to Drumright to take part in an exhibition game of baseball with Shamrock. The "Bambino" whiffed two times at bat.

State Headquarters has sent a bulletin to posts of the American Legion in Oklahoma offering for sale the famous Indian war bonnets worn by the Oklahoma delegation at the national convention at New Orleans. The Indian head gears will be sent C. O. D. to posts only in lots of twenty or more at forty cents each. The war bonnet is made of khaki cloth, with the feathers sewed in, being hand-made by the American Legion Auxiliary at Oklahoma City. The name "Oklahoma" and the legion emblem is printed on each head gear.

Many demands for these as souvenirs have been made by legionnaires who did not go to New Orleans.

Harry B. Gilstrap of Chandler, has resigned as secretary to Congressman Manuel Herrick, to accept a position with the Veterans Bureau at Washington. His title will be Assistant Executive Officer, and his duties will be to aid Dr. Hugh Scott of Oklahoma City, who was recently made Executive Officer.

Mr. Gilstrap has aided hundreds of ex-service men in presenting claims to the Veterans Bureau, and his former office will carry on the work with the assistance of Mrs. Gilstrap.

Argonne post No. 4 of Enid will dedicate the municipal auditorium there on November 11, as a part of Armistice Day exercises. The legion has been given a permanent home in the building, which they helped to build by a city campaign to vote bonds for its construction. The auditorium cost over \$300,000 and is one of the largest in the state.

Verdner T. Utterbach post No. 33 of Cherokee will stage a competitive drill as part of Armistice Day exercises. Bayonet drill and bayonet charge will also be demonstrated to a large crowd of interested citizens.

The U. S. destroyer "Litchfield" stood by the coast of Smyrna and received on board 400 war orphans who were fleeing from the Turks. These were fed and taken to Constantinople.

The Litchfield was named in honor of Russell Litchfield, killed during the World War, for whom the Russell Litchfield Post No. 7 at Blackwell was also named.

State Headquarters, 544 State Capitol, desires information of the whereabouts of W. V. Ellington, Sgt., of Co. H, 56th Inf., 7th Div., whose affidavit is needed. His discharge address was Oklahoma City.

Legion to Celebrate Armistice Day Here With Big Carnival

A monster carnival and dance will be the special Armistice Day feature staged by the members of the local legion post Friday night in the Pontotoc building it was decided Monday night at a special call meeting of the Post.

Proceeds from concessions and other sources available at the carnival will be shared with the local Red Cross chapter which starts its drive Saturday.

Legionnaires vow that Friday night's carnival and dance will be one of the big events of the season and urge "buddie" to bring someone.

Orphans and the Sick Now Have Priority In American Feeding Plans for Russia; Food Remittances Hope of Thousands



The motherless girls in the picture above were photographed as they took their daily walk along the Strassnoi Boulevard, Moscow. Green summer did not bring them much happiness, and only two of the group could muster smiles.

Children such as these will have right-of-way with what remains of the millions made available for Russian relief through the charity of the American people. The feeding of 10,000,000 persons a day throughout the famine crisis drained severely

by the resources of the American Relief Administration, but Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the organization, has approved a program of daily meals throughout the winter for 1,300,000 children.

The fate of countless teachers, doctors, nurses, and other professional people depends on the extent of sympathy which Americans, forgetting political differences and arguments as to blame, feel toward those who must suffer the bitter aftermaths of famine.

Colonel William N. Haskell, director of the A. R. A. in Russia,

has estimated that, despite the harvest now coming in, more than 1,000,000 hangover adult sufferers present a mute but appealing case to the continued generosity of the United States.

There is one certain way to send direct aid, to the recipients, pitifully welcome aid. The A. R. A. is continuing its Food Remittance system past the actual famine emergency and money sent to American headquarters, 42 Broadway, will be transferred in the form of food either to general relief or to any designated person, or group.

NOTED INSURANCE PRESIDENT DIES

Morgan Buckley, Former Senator and Governor, Succumbs.

(By the Associated Press)

NSW YORK, Nov. 7.—Morgan G. Buckley, formerly United States senator, governor of Connecticut and present president of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, died here today.

Morgan G. Buckley was formerly United States senator, Governor of Connecticut for four years and, since 1879, president of the Aetna Life Insurance Company. His passing recalls the famous legislative deadlock of 1891 when he forced his way into the executive chamber at Hartford with a crowbar.

The term of office to which Mr. Buckley had been elected as governor expired in January, 1891. Under the state constitution, as it stood at that time, a majority of all votes cast in primary to elect a governor and, where there was no such majority, the election fell to the general assembly. There was a dispute as to the legality of rejecting about 1,300 so-called "spoiled" ballots cast in 1890 which had been thrown out by the counters at the polls. Luzon B. Morris, the democratic candidate for governor, had about 4,000 more than Samuel E. Merwin, republican, but, if these rejected votes were included in the total, he would still lack a majority. The republican house insisted on canvassing the votes and the democratic senate refused, so that it was impossible to declare any one governor.

The only state officer elected was the comptroller, a democrat, who had a clear majority. Under those circumstances Governor Buckley held over through failure to choose a successor. The comptroller refused to admit him to the state house and then followed the incident with the crowbar at the state house door. The supreme court decided that he was de facto governor.

Governor Buckley "held the fort" for two years after his own term had expired but the democratic senate refused to recognize his authority, state appropriations were held up, Governor Hill of New York declined to honor Buckley's requisitions for the extradition of criminals and there were other complications but Buckley did not weaken and he served until the year following the Cleveland landslide of 1892. The deadlock episode led to a constitutional amendment that provides for election of state officers by a plurality of the votes.

Born in East Haddam, Conn., Dec. 26, 1836, young Buckley left school at an early age and became an errand boy in Brooklyn, N. Y., later becoming a member of the firm by which he was employed.

When the civil war started he enlisted in the 13th New York volunteers and served under General McClellan. Returning to Hartford in 1872, upon the death of his father who had been one of the directors of the Aetna, he was chosen five years later head of the insurance company and subsequently of its two affiliated concerns. He also organized the United States Bank of Connecticut and became a director in several other Hartford institutions.

In 1876 Mr. Buckley took an active part in baseball and was the

first president of the National League. For more than 30 years he was an official of the National Trotting Association. Yale conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts in 1889 and in 1917 Trinity College honored him with the degree of L. L. D.

In 1880 Mr. Buckley was elected mayor of Hartford and gave his salary to the city's poor fund. He was chosen governor in 1888 and served in the United States senate from 1905 to 1911.

He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, Sons of the American Revolution, Society of Foreign Wars, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Society of Colonial Wars, Society of the War of 1812, the G. A. R., and Loyal Legion.

Mr. Buckley married Miss Fannie Briggs Boughton of San Francisco, in 1885. They had three children, Morgan G. Buckley, Jr., Houghton Buckley and Mrs. John Avery Ingersoll.

TO UNVEIL STATUE OF GEN. PERSHING ON ARMISTICE DAY

(By the Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—On Armistice Day, November 11, a heroic statue of General Pershing, picturing him as if watching troops in battle, will be unveiled in the Golden Gate Park here.

The statue is a gift to the city of San Francisco by Dr. Morris Herzstein, a local physician. It was done by an old friend of the doctor, Haig Patigan, noted San Francisco sculptor.

Eight feet in height, the figure is of gilt bronze and stands on a pedestal of silver granite. The pedestal is five feet high. It presents the general in field uniform, standing squarely and looking forward, both face and figure animated with the expression of alertness and energy.

On the face of the pedestal is the inscription: "In tribute to General Pershing and the victorious armies of the United States and her co-belligerents during the world war, 1914-1918. Presented by Dr. Morris Herzstein, 1922."

Dr. Herzstein conceived the idea of the statue after he had heard from General Pershing himself the story of the American expeditionary force and saw with his own eyes the fields where that force had won imperishable glory. The doctor toured the battle fields with Representative Julius Kahn of San Francisco immediately after the armistice and spent some time as the guest of General Pershing.

Patigan has worked on the statue for more than two years, and, at the request of the doctor, has kept the plans a secret.

MALESTER.—"The cattle tried to jump over the moon," according to James Dowell, enforcement officer, when they drank from "chose" barrels which had been removed to a pasture at Adamson a few days ago to prevent their falling into the hands of Dowell's raiding party.

Eighteen Face City Magistrate in Week-end Total of Arrests

Eighteen arrests made by police over the week end starts the month of November out in a manner that promises to equal the amount of business for the month of October, according to Wick Adair, chief of the police department.

Fines amounting to \$131.75 were assessed since Saturday by Mayor W. H. Fisher on drunkenness and speeding counts. Four cases went over until this afternoon for trial, two for fighting and two for drunkenness.

Fines amounting to \$816.25 were assessed during the month of October. At the rate of the first seven days in November, a new high mark for monthly fine averages will be established, police believe.

"There is a class of people here who persist in bucking the city law," Mayor Fisher said. "Let them buck, for we get stronger each time they do so. Financially the police department is better off than ever before. It is paying its way."

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CHURCH MEETING GOES TO CHICAGO

Diocese of Middle West Protestant Episcopal in Conference.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The synod of the province of the mid-west of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held in Chicago November 13, 14, and 15. Included in this meeting will be the dioceses of Chicago, Quincy, Springfield, Indiana, Northern Indiana, Ohio, Northern Ohio, Michigan, Western Michigan, Milwaukee and Fond du lac.

The lower house is composed of four clerical and four lay delegates from each diocese while the provincial synod follows the lines of the general convention. In connection with this meeting will be a House of Church Women meeting composed of women delegates from each of the dioceses and representing the general women's organizations of the church.

The Rev. W. E. Gardner, D. D., general secretary of the department of religious education of the church, will lead a conference on religious education on Tuesday, November 14. Dr. Gardner was responsible for the adoption of the Christian Nurture series in use by most of the schools of the church.

The conference on church extension and the nation-wide campaign to be held the same day, will be led by the Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., general secretary of the nation-wide campaign department.

The Rev. Charles N. Lanthrop, formerly at All Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee, and now general secretary of the department of social service, and the Rev. W. C. Emhardt, of the Americanization department of the church, will have charge of the conference on social service, including rural and Americanization work, to be held Wednesday. Rev. Emhardt has just returned from an investigation of conditions in Palestine and the Near East.

A mass meeting to be held Tuesday evening at St. Paul's church will be addressed by the Rt. Rev. F. A. McElwain, D. D., bishop of Minnesota, Dr. Gardner and Dr. Milton.

Sessions of the synod will be held in the Church of the Epiphany and the women delegates will meet in Chase House, adjoining the church.

AFTON.—The Afton chapter of the Red Cross will initiate a membership drive Sunday, November 12, following action taken at a meeting of the executive committee last week. Mrs. W. G. Scott was elected chairman of the membership committee.

ADA COTTON RECEIPTS NEARING 5,000 MARK

The county cotton yard had received 4,035 bales up to noon Tuesday. Besides this the gins and Cotton Growers association have shipped several hundred bales. While there is not much more to come in, it is now certain that the 5,000 mark

will be reached here this season. Last year the yard receipts were around 2,300 bales, and quite a bit of this was 1920 cotton that had been held by the farmers for better prices.

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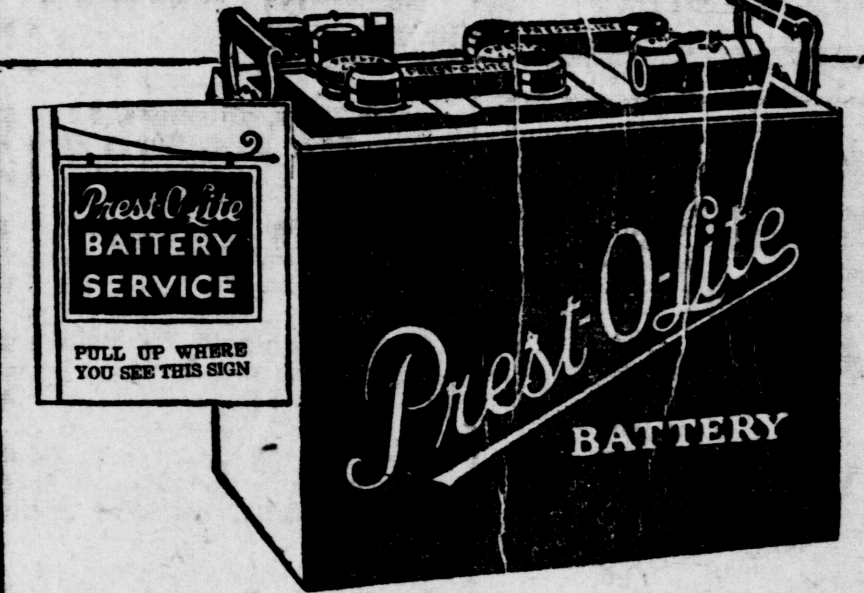
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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Senior Endeavor

Topic: A Psalm of Life.
Text: Ps. 90:1-17.
Leader's talk.
Sentence prayers.

Of what use is it to plan ones life?—Earl McKendree.

What has shortness of life to do with determining what should be put first?—Jeanette Bobbitt.

Special music.—Eileen King.
Commenting on quotations.

Of what use are New Years resolutions.—Charley Gregg.

Some acts of the past year which I will not repeat during the New Year.

Business.—President.
Benedictions.

Baptist Missionary Society

Baptist Women's Missionary society will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following this the first program of the January week of prayer will be observed. A program and prayer service will be held each afternoon during the week. All members are urged to attend each meeting.—Mrs. Harry Deering, Pres.

Episcopal Church

Regular services will be held at the morning and even hours.

Dr. Norton of Okmulgee will fill the pulpit in the absence of Pastor Widney, who is undergoing an operation at Dallas, Texas.

Oak Avenue Senior B. Y. P. U.

Missionary meeting: China, the sleeping giant now awake.

Leader: Sophia Stapleton.
Introduction by leader.

China in the Arms Conference.—Delphine Carr.

Piano Solo.—Nina Collins.

The shock that awoke the giant—the boxer uprising proves to be a boomerang.—Anne Lee Kerley.

China's Leadership.—Nina Collins.

Progress in education, industry and social reforms.—Irving Eaton.

What we must do.—J. H. Page.

Nazarene Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service, 11 a. m.

Junior League, 3:30 p. m.

Young People's Society 6 p. m.

Preaching service, 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.—R. E. McCain, pastor.

Nazarene Revival

The revival at Nazarene church is increasing in interest. Rev. W. E. Ellis is a wonderful exegete on the scriptures, and the word is being blessed in the salvation of many souls. Come and hear him.

First Methodist Church

Sunday school opens at 9:45.

Prof. R. S. Newcomb, superintendent.

Epworth League meets at 6:30.

Young people's society meets at 6:30.

We urge all our people and friends to come together today, the last day of the old year, for worship. Fill the Sunday school to overflowing and the young people meetings should be crowded. Let us plan to do the greatest years work of our lives. "Forsage not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is" but come.

—J. H. Ball, pastor.

Senior N. Y. P. S.

Subject: Faith and Works.

Scripture lesson Hebrew 11, and introduction.—Mabel Young.

Wonderful possibilities of unshaken faith in God.—Hazel Ellis.

Piano solo.—Ruth Trout.

Early Old Testament miracles.—(1) Otto Bolton, (2) Katherine McCain.

Miracles of Elisha.—(1) Gracie Dwight, (2) Irma Fretwell.

Song.—Girls.

Late Old Testament Miracles.—Clydia Henderix.

Thoughts to be remembered.—Mabel Young.

Violin Solo.—Mary Nelson.

Piano Accompanist.—Ruth Trout.

MABEL YOUNG, Reporter.

Nazarene Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Junior N. Y. P. S. 4:30 p. m.

Senior N. Y. P. S. 6 p. m.

Choir practice and Bible study Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

REPORTER.

Presbyterian Church.

The season of inventory is here, so let us inventory our greatest business "The King's Business."

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

11 a. m. the sermon subject will be "Facing the Records."

7:30 p. m. "Forgetting the Past and Looking to the Future."

May the passing of 1922 and the coming of 1923 remind us all of the swiftness of passing time and cause us to set our hearts to do "The King's Business" with all the soul, mind and strength.

Yours for service and a happy and prosperous 1923.

E. O. WHITWELL, Pastor.

Presbyterian Intermediate C. E.

Christian Endeavor topic for December 31: Lessons from a new year's psalm. Ps. 90:1-17.

Song service.

A short talk by the leader.

In what ways does the shortness

of life affect the idea of true success.—Elizabeth Wimsish.

Of what use is it to plan one's life.—Mildred Shannon.

What did the coming of Christ add to the thoughts expressed in the Psalm?—Ed Gwin.

On what certainties can we count in planning an advance in the coming year.—Harrie Lee King.

Youth's outlook.—Andrey Whitwell.

Bible race.

Business.

Benediction.

Young People's Meeting Church of Christ

Dec. 31, 6:45 p. m.

Leader.—Nolan Hall.

Subject.—New Year Aspirations.

Reading.—Betty Burkland.

Roll Call.—Response with favorite scripture verses.

Let us resolve to attain high ideals.—Minnie Stalkner.

Resolution of a reckless boy.—Robert Moore.

Quartette.—Mixed voices.

How we may grow spiritually next year.—Emina West.

How much of the Bible should a girl read in a year.—Thelma Tidwell.

What things to think about next year.—Leamon Wallace.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school meets at our church at 9:45. Mr. J. A. Ridling is the general superintendent. We have classes for all ages and are very anxious for a good attendance.

Mrs. C. C. Morris will be here to meet her class. The Men's Bible Class will meet at the McSwain theatre at 9:30. All men are urged to attend.

The morning service begins at 11 o'clock. Mr. Longly Feltem will be in charge of the choir. The pastor will preach at this hour and appropriate New Year's message.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will all meet at 6:30. All young people are urged to attend one of the unions.

We have four B. Y. P. U.'s and they have an average attendance of one hundred twenty-five.

The evening service will begin at 7:30. The pastor will preach a special New Years sermon to young people and is especially anxious to have a large number of young people to hear the message. Let all parents co-operate with us by helping us to have the young people present.

CLYDE CALHOUN MORRIS, Pastor.

Junior Missionary Society Group 1

9 A. M.

Subject.—Worth While Purpose for the New Year.

Leader.—Bartley Meaders.

Song.

Bible lesson Prov III, 1-8.

Prayer.

A Bible story of a good resolution.—Mary Lois Green.

What can we do for our society?—Ada Jeanette Dodd.

What are some weak points in our society that need to be strengthened?—Catherine House.

What constitutes a worth while purpose?—Ledy Percy Shaw.

What should our society undertake this year?—Jack Moore.

Wherein can we profit by last year's experience.—Nell Chapman.

Payment of dues and pledge.

Election of officers.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Church of Christ

East Main Street

We are still having good services at the Church of Christ on East Main street. Services begin at 10:00 with the Bible classes. We have Bible classes for everybody, young and old. At 11 Brother Shipman will preach for us. At 11:30 communion service. Sunday night at 6:45 the young people will render their program as usual. They always have a most excellent program.

We want you to feel welcome to all our services and you are cordially invited.

Missionary Society First Methodist Church

A call to Prayer.—A day of prayer is called by the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America and the Council of Women for Home Missions for February 16, 1923. We urge every auxiliary to observe this day. It will broaden your vision and your sympathies as you unite with the women of other denominations in this time of intercession. Literature may be secured by ordering from Literature Headquarters, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.

Flood sufferers in China.—Flood sufferers in China are in great need, according to well authenticated reports. Present conditions are very bad, and during the later winter and spring months there will be a large death roll unless the charity

of our sincerest wish comes true, this will be the happiest and most prosperous New Year for you.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

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STALL'S STUDIO

Over Globe Clothing Store

ably inclined come to the rescue.

Miss Lochie Rankin writes from Muchow: "The launches have stopped again on account of the heavy rains. I tried to do some itinerating last week, but had to travel on Sunday in order to get home before the waters rose too high for our boat to pass under the bridges. We found the streets everywhere flooded, and yet the people seemed cheerful, and begged us to stay longer. During high water the farmers do not allow launches to run, or any large boats to sail, and with good reason, for any extra motion will cause the waters to sweep over the mud dikes and flood the low-lying rice fields that are with great difficulty kept drained. The steam launch companies do not care, and so during the floods the farmers are compelled to arm themselves and defend their fields as best they can. Today is the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, and we had so hoped for fair weather, but it is still raining."

There will be regular business session of that society Monday, January 1, at 2:30 at the church. Also installation of officers and a good attendance is urged.—Supt. Publicity.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church

Our Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. We hope to have a full attendance today. We will have no preaching at the morning hour, but will have services in the afternoon beginning promptly at 2:45 in which brethren T. D. Bingham and R. Rice will be ordained to the office of deacon. Pastor C. C. Morris and his deacons of the First Baptist church and city missionary R. E. L. Ford will be with us to assist in the ordination. By request of the candidates the pastor will preach the sermon, which will be a doctrinal sermon on "The Pre-eminence of Jesus." Rev. C. C. Morris will lead in the examination of the candidates. We will have the evening services as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.—J. H. Page, pastor.

SMALL BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE HERE

The 10-year-old son of L. T. Stikes, restaurant owner next door to the Holcomb store on East Main, was injured when knocked to the pavement shortly before noon today by an automobile driven by Clarence Chapman.

The lad was crossing the street at the Harris Hotel corner and was struck when he darted from behind a wagon. Chapman's car was going eastward at a lively speed, according to witnesses, and the boy was going westward. The boy was cutting across the corner and neither he nor the driver of the car saw each other in time to avert the accident.

The boy was knocked temporarily unconscious and taken to the office of Dr. M. M. Webster over the Shaw store. He sustained several bruises and sprains, but was not thought seriously hurt. Although one wheel of the car was said to have passed over his body, the boy was not believed to have sustained internal injuries.

Pittsburg Panthers Pounce on Western Defenders for Win

(By the Associated Press)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 30.—The Panther football team of the University of Pittsburg had little trouble in defeating Stanford university 16 to 7 here today in the second east-west game of the season. The visitors outclassed the Cardinals throughout the game and except for a few minutes during the last period, were always on the offensive.

Only a vicious Stanford defense prevented the score from being higher. Both teams were crippled by the absence of stars.

RUM RUNNERS SLIP IN N. Y. WITH BOOZE FORTUNE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—With the sub-chaser Hansen "federal dry navy" of the port of New York tied and the narrows was left unguarded tonight long enough for 15 rum runners to slip into port up at the battery with engine dis- with nearly \$7,000,000 worth of liquor for New Years, the police department was advised.

'Thanks'

We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for their hearty cooperation an patronage given us for the last year. We believe that we have rendered to the people of this city for the year of 1922 a service that has been worth while, and only regret that we could not do more.

We wish you all a most happy and prosperous New Year.

BURK'S



(By Harry Miller)

Oakman people certainly appreciated the very interesting address W. A. Newton made on wild animals over there Tuesday evening. A large audience greeted him and they listened very attentively to every thing that he had to say.

Ada and Pontotoc county are very fortunate in having a man of Mr. Newton's acquaintance and experience with wild animals. He will make several places in the county for the boy scouts.

Scouts do you know how many claws a cat has on its hind feet? Are there more on its front paws? Why does a camel have a hump? What is the difference between a crocodile and an alligator? Ask Honest Bill he knows and he will be glad to tell you.

Sixteen scouts of Troop No. 2 enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westbrook last Wednesday evening when they gave them a line party to the American theater. This was a surprise party on Max and of course he was at home that night. You scouts of Troop No. 2 certainly want to come to every meeting from now on for there is going to be something doing up there every meeting night. Get up your scout work now and pass some tests. Come to headquarters from row on and see if you can't get off some of your scout tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Norrell, Vernon Rollow and the scout executive spent a very pleasant and profitable evening at Oakman Friday evening, where we took a radio program. A large audience came to the school and the radio worked very well. Mr. Norrell made a fine short talk endorsing the boy scout movement and Mrs. Norrell urged the people of Oakman in a very interesting and forceful way to join the Ada Choral society and to come over for their first practice which will be held soon. Mr. Lester Lillard has kindly consented to act as scout master of the group at Oakman.

Mr. Robert Chaffin, who acted as scoutmaster for Troop No. 10 at Glenwood school reports a very good meeting Friday night. The scouts practiced some on the opening and closing exercises and practically every boy will register from that troop.

Roy Meeks, scoutmaster of Troop 4 and 5 states that some of his boys were mixed as to the place and as to the date and so all the boys of this live troop were not out to the brick plant where Mr. Marshall Harris took them through the plant and explained to them the processes of making bricks. Those who came had a fine time. Thanks Mr. Marshall for this courtesy to the scouts.

When Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton don't have something doing for Troop No 9 why there is nothing to do. Every scout of the bunch who was present last night not only had

plenty of fudge but a roaring good time. Geo. Kitchell says that Friday night will find him at scout meeting every time.

About 150 people came out to hear the radio concert given by Vernon Rollow and Carl Spangler at Union Valley Thursday evening. The aerial was too near the brick chimney and heat, Vernon Rollow said, and it did not give the results which were desired. However the people of Union Valley enjoyed much of the program and especially the old southern melodies broadcasted by the Fort Worth Star Telegram station. The following men consented to act as troop committeemen of the Union Valley boy scout troop. Messrs. Frank Mayfield, F. F. Falter, Prof. W. W. Jones and Mr. Joe Riddle. About sixteen boys will start the troop down there.

Troop No 3 flew the coop Thursday night and all went to the band concert for when Mayo McKeown went over to meet them there were only three boys out. Scouts we want you to be loyal to the fine high school band. We wish every one of you had gone to the concert, but listen, be sure and tell your scoutmaster that you are going so that he will not walk away over there and meet only two or three boys.

Through the kindness of E. H. Steanson, manager of the Bell Telephone Co., the phone books of the spring issue will be delivered by Ada boy scouts throughout the city. If any subscribers have not received their books by Wednesday call Mr. Mill at 506. Give us until Wednesday to make the deliveries. We appreciate this kindness of Mr. Steanson to Ada scouts.

The boy scout movement is making a progress all over the country for a big increase in membership. In the 600 cities and communities where there is a first class council and in the other places where there are second class or lone troops not under the councils there is going on at this time a big effort to get 100,000 new scouts before February 8th, 1923. At this time there are 125,000 men working to help the scouts reach this goal. Ada and Pontotoc county are working harder than ever to bring into the scout movement at least 500 scouts by next spring.

Come to scout headquarters at the Chamber of commerce rooms and register.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Copper moon shine stills, which, set up ready to operate would probably be worth \$8,000, were pounded to pieces and sold for junk by the sheriff's force recently. Forty stills seized in the last eight months were demolished with axes, crowbars and mallets.

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STRENGTH OF OCCUPATION ARMY OF BRITISH LARGE

LONDON.—The strength of the British Army of Occupation in Germany on November first was 552 officers and 8,138 men of other rank, according to Walter Guinness, under secretary to the War Department.

The total cost of maintenance, exclusive of accommodation and miscellaneous service, from the armistice to July 31, 1922 amounted to 54,658,000 pounds sterling.

SAPULPA—Sapulpa went back to the days of barter recently when a motion picture theatre gave a special performance at which money was not good for admission. The entrance fee was two vegetables, and the show was designed especially for children. The show was given for the benefit of the children's home which received the vegetables collected.



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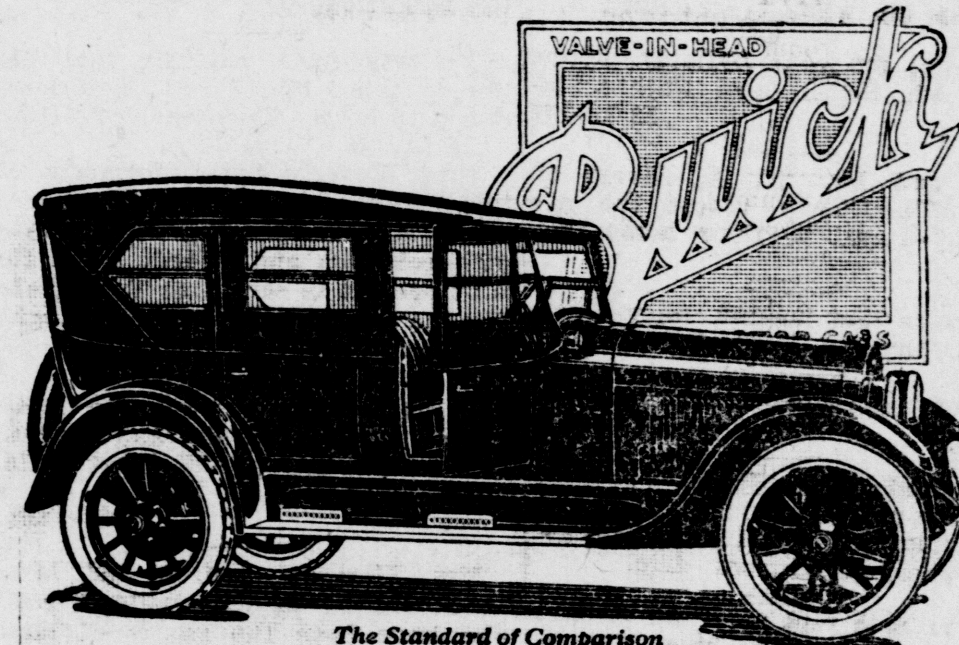
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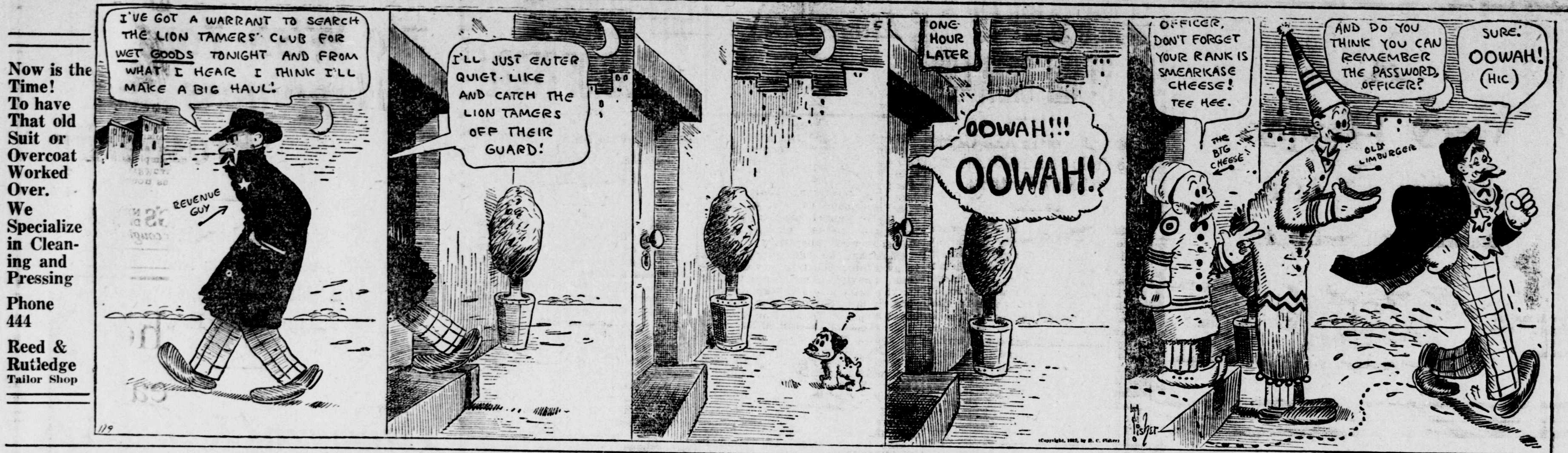
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WANTED TO BUY—Second hand incubator. Phone 740. 12-31-21*

WANTED—Women for general housework. Apply in person.—Mrs. Bailey, 316 S. Rennie. 12-31-21*

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R. C. HADEN, Ladonia, Texas

Try News Want Ads for results.

Educational Commission Asks State School Head Be made an Elective Job

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30. — An "enlarged and strengthened" state department of education, headed by an appointive official named by the state board of education at a salary of from \$7,500 to \$10,000 a year, instead of the present elective official at a much lower salary, is one of the outstanding recommendations for bettering the school system of the state offered in a report to be submitted to the Oklahoma legislature. It has been made public by the Oklahoma Educational Survey commission.

The report says that one of the major considerations adversely affecting educational conditions in the state is "certain limitations on the functioning of vital and effective leadership."

That whatever changes are made in existing school government in the state should be made in the direction of further centralization of general control and unification of the entire system, is suggested by the report.

Objectives of public education should be one of the first matters to be considered by whatever agency may be charged with the responsibility of general oversight of the educational system, the report says. The next step to be taken is to make a corresponding assignment of functions and division of responsibilities among the various boards and officials.

Co-ordination of the activities of the several parts of the system is seen as essential, and should be specifically provided for, and some officer or board should be charged with the duty of securing it, according to the recommendation. Standards of education to be attained must be set up, and adequate financial support given to reach those standards, predicted upon the budget system, it is suggested, and selection, training and certification of personnel is emphasized as necessary.

Progressive development, keeping in touch with forward strides made everywhere, depends upon aggressive leadership, according to the report, and a continual expert study of the legislative basis of the state educational system is designated as essential. Publicity is recommended on the consideration that the schools belong to the people and an organized means of letting them know what the schools are doing is a necessity.

The first serious defect in the state administration plan for education is seen by the report in the large number of unrelated board and officers having to do with educational affairs.

"Another factor affecting educational progress in Oklahoma is the frequent disregard of the counsel and suggestions of the educational leaders of the state," the report de-

clared. Dealing with the organization of the staff of the state department is only \$26,000 annually.

It recommends increases all along the line, with a greatly enlarged staff, to the extent that the suggested salary budget for 1925 is \$102,000, for the staff.

It is recommended that in the appointment of the state commissioner of education the state board should canvass the entire United States and "endeavor to select a man of successful experience in handling large enterprises and of broad vision in educational affairs, who is capable of assuming a position of leadership which will carry the citizens and teachers of the state unitedly to the consummation of the great task ahead."

A group of assistant commissioners is also suggested, to have charge respectively of teachers training, educational research, physical education, school grounds and buildings, school administration, elementary education, secondary education, vocational education and negro education.

Soviet Government Negotiates Loan to Construct New Canal

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 31.—The Soviet Government has completed negotiations, according to reports reaching this city, for a loan from Scandinavian banking firms to be used for the extension of what is known as the Marie canal system. Canals connect the upper reaches of the Volga with the Neva, thus making Petrograd virtually a commercial port for Caspian sea trade. A German steamer recently demonstrated that ships can pass from Petrograd to the Caspian sea through these canals, and the plan is to make them navigable for big river lighters and boats of a fair size.

The amount of the loan has not been made public. The steamer that made the passage of the canals and rivers reached Enseli, the Persian port on the Caspian sea, direct from Hamburg with a cargo of sugar, foot-wear and sewing machines. The trip was part of the German plan to regain former shipping influence, and more or less in the nature of an experiment. The steamer left Hamburg in July, passed through the Baltic to Petrograd, and by the Neva entered Lake Ladoga. Thence she made a long journey through the canals which brought her to Rbinsk, on the Volga. From that point the Volga is navigable for small vessels. The boat reached Nijni Novgorod on October 8, descended the river to Ashtrakan, and proceeded to Enseli.

The trip seems to have proven that the route is satisfactory, as a

Danish Scientist Declares Earth is Wobbling on Axis

LONDON.—The earth is wobbling on its axis, according to Colonel P. Jensen. The Danish scientist who returned recently from a degree measuring expedition into Greenland. He reports that Greenland is moving westward at the rate of 20 yards a year. This seems to confirm the recent reports of surprising climatic changes at the North Pole.

It is now established that there is a periodic shifting of the latitude of the North Pole. The movement is difficult to detect because of the small area of the Pole—about the size of a tennis court. Some authorities say that the poles are gradually changing their positions, and that this alteration to the world's axis will in time mean that regions which are at present ice-bound will become warm and habitable countries.

LOST

LOST—No. 2 Brownie folding kodak in some Ada business house, Dec. 23. Return to News office. Mrs. Kate Ledford. 12-31-21*

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—C. E. Cunningham, N. G. H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAVEY, E. C., F. C. Sims, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. Sims, Secretary.

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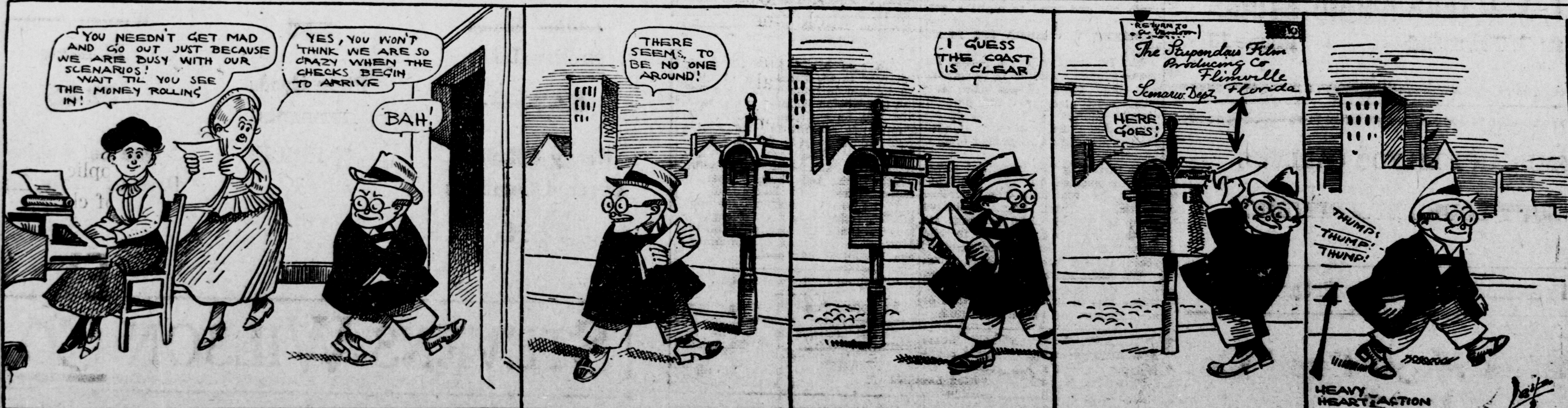
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—No Siree! Father Isn't Going to Be Left Out of It

BY F. LEIBER

A Very Happy New Year

Our wish to all our friends

The Home of
Kuppenheimer
Good
Clothes

THE Model CLOTHIERS
QUALITY SHOP
B. SCHEINBERG & SON

STORES AT—
Ada
Okemah
Henryetta
Tulsa
Breckenridge
Wichita Falls

MUSIC CLUB TO START CANVASS

Every Singer in Ada Urged
to Help Assure Success
of New Venture.

The officers and executive committee of the community chorus are hard at work and are getting things well in hand for the first rehearsal next Friday evening. The music has been ordered and will arrive in ample time for distribution by that time. At present the committee is canvassing the city to locate as many signers as possible and invitations have been extended to singers in all parts of the county to participate. Chairman Manville has divided the town into sections and appointed the ones named below to work the territory designated. In this connection he has mailed the following letter to each of the canvassers:

Dear Madam:
The Community Chorus is going to be put over. The necessary money has been guaranteed to pay a splendid director and all we need is to get the people for him to direct. The only thing that can make it a failure is that every one who likes to sing does not hear of this great opportunity.

Your job, is to see that some music loving person, who believes in the Chorus, calls on every adult person in your district and gives them a chance to say that they want to be in on this, or else to decline. The territory for which you are responsible is described below.

The Personal expense to each member will be only fifty cents, you can guarantee that, the rest is FREE.

All the musical education that is necessary is for one to be able to carry a tune, and to like to sing. The first rehearsal will be on Friday evening, January 5th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Christian church. So you must canvas your district at once.

Take down the name of every person who wants to join, with their street address and phone number, if any, and insist that they be present at the very first rehearsal. When you have done your work, turn over your list to Mrs. Norrell at the Ada News office or mail to me.

For additional information, call Mrs. R. E. Haynes, phone number 274.

Ada has never failed yet, so come on let's go.

Very truly yours,
THE COMMITTEE,
M. F. Manville, Chairman.

List of Canvassers.

District No. 1, Mrs. M. B. Molloy—All that part of Ada lying east of Mississippi avenue and north of Main street.

District No. 2, Mrs. T. O. Cullins—All that part of Ada lying East of Mississippi avenue and south of Main street.

District No. 3, Mrs. Marguerite Hawkinson—All that part of Ada lying between Mississippi avenue and the Katy railroad, north of Main street.

District No. 4, Mrs. E. A. MacMillan—All that part of Ada lying between Mississippi avenue and the Katy railroad, south of Main street.

District No. 5, Mrs. W. C. Duncan—All that part of Ada lying between the Katy railroad and Broadway, South of Main street.

District No. 6, Miss Sallie Fulton—All that part of Ada lying between Broadway and Cherry avenue south of Main street.

District No. 7, Mrs. R. E. Haynes and Mrs. Jno. P. McKinley—All that part of Ada south of Eighteenth street, being Belmont, Southside and Barringer Heights Additions.

District No. 8, Mrs. Estil Peay—All that part of Ada lying between Cherry avenue and the Frisco railroad, north of Eighteenth street.

District No. 9, Miss Edna Todd—All that part of Ada lying west of the Frisco railroad and south of Ninth street.

District No. 10, Miss Bonnie Mitchell—All that part of Ada lying west of Broadway and between Fifth and Ninth streets.

District No. 11, Mrs. C. O. Barton—All that part of Ada lying west of Broadway and north of Fifth street.

NEW YEAR SEES BUSINESS BOOM

(Continued from Page One)
Only Friday a man purchased a large bill and tried to make a getaway, but through the efforts of the association was caught and forced to pay up.

Mr. Williams said one reason for the continued activities of the crooks was that when caught the merchants, instead of prosecuting would dismiss charges on payment of accounts due them. This made it hard for the association to punish crooks, he said.

In reviewing the industrial situation he pointed out that the association records showed a decrease in unemployment. Some estimates show as high as a 50 per cent reduction in unemployment in the city. There are only a few cases of real want because of lack of work.

His entire statement carried a very optimistic tone and he said his attitude was in harmony with that of all members of his organization.

DURANT—Mable Nichols, home demonstration agent in Bryan county for six years has resigned effective Dec. 31, and the position has not yet been filled, according to word reaching here from the extension department of Oklahoma A. and M. college.

Main Street

—BY—
V.L.H.

New Years comes but once a year. About the only difference in the new year and the old year is that bills come due on January 1 and collectors are regular sleuths on that date with the demand that all affairs of the firm must be settled up for a new beginning. That's a hard speel to pass up and almost makes honesty essential.

Of course there are little parties to escort the old year out and welcome the new year in, but after all the ones who welcome the new year in and the old year out are the ones who make it a general habit of seeing the last of the evening and greeting the new day, so we can't feel proud of that.

There is a period for resolution declarations, during which people boldly affirm that they will and will not follow out certain practices during the new regime, but a week or less is all that is necessary to stem the desire to carry them out. One fact remains—the world is growing older.

Don't break the mirror!

Some resolutions appropriate for people we know:

Sam Huser—Resolved that I will not abandon my search for hair restorer. There must be a way to prevent my falling locks from being entirely extinct.

"Honest" Newton—Resolved that I will cease my attempts to make love to every girl in Ada. It costs too much, and besides they are all getting wise to my line.

"Puddo"—Resolved that I will not attempt to mould myself in my Rodolph Valentino trousers again. My weight makes their durability dangerous.

Woods—Resolved that I will not partake of festive brew again. It ruins my complexion, shatters my appetite and makes me too popular with the girls.

Some precautions one should take before attending "watch" parties:

1.—You should wear your old clothes and be prepared should it be necessary for you to spill things. Then, too, some one might want to christen the new year with a bottle of corn over your head. Be prepared for the worst.

2.—Ex-service men should wear their helmets and gas masks. The head is a vulnerable spot in a free-for-all fight. There might be fire works.

3.—One can't tell what may happen during the evening so it would be a good idea to wear a mattress strapped to your back. You may fall over unconscious.

4.—Consider having a placard strapped to your back with your name, serial number and street address attached. You may get lost and this will come in handy.

5.—Married men leave your wives at home, they may fall asleep and sleeping wives oftentimes tell secrets which might be embarrassing on such occasions.

"Jelly" Coley says that he has an idea that longer skirts will not be worn in Ada until at least some of the shorter ones are worn out.

If the bootlegger wouldn't be so friendly, nippers of the bottle wouldn't have to swear off drinking.

If the girl that Johnny goes out to see wouldn't powder and paint, he wouldn't have to swear off seeing women.

If a thousand other things weren't that were, we wouldn't have to swear off anyhow.

A certain young pill roller whose wife was away for a few days, says he has more friends now or that he just notices them more.

SOLDIER COMMISSION ASKS MILLION BUDGET

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 30.—Recommendations that the state of Oklahoma expend more than a million dollars in the next two years in the further relief of sick and disabled ex-service men is contained in the report to be submitted next week to the government and the ninth legislature by the Oklahoma soldiers relief commission.

The report which was drawn up at a meeting of the commission here in addition to accounting for the appropriation of \$1,210,000 voted two years ago, outlines what further steps the commission deems necessary for the proper treatment of the state ill and wounded veterans.

The sum of \$634,277.50 should be spent in the fiscal year of 1923-24 in this humane work of relief, the commission believes while \$443,120 will be sufficient for 1924-25. The larger amount for the coming year would provide for the doubling of the capacity of the soldier tubercular sanitarium at Sulphur, which is the only building project recommended by the commission.

In its recommendations the commission follows exactly the suggestion of the commission legislation of the 1922 state convention of the American Legion at Bartlesville.

English to Honor Pilgrims.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Plans have been formulated by several British historical societies to erect an imposing monument at Killingholme, on the Lincolnshire side of the Humber river, to mark the spot whence the Pilgrim Fathers departed for New England.

The societies are at present seeking the co-operation of similar American societies in the movement.

CITY TO RETAIN LEAD OF PEOPLE

City Government Prepared
to Face Problems of
Coming Year.

That the city will keep step with its citizenship in the predicted steady progress of 1923 is the outstanding topic of statements made today by the commissioners.

Mayor W. H. Fisher said no estimate could be made on the amount of crime the police department would have to cope with but that he believed with more work and less time for loafing that a great deal of the petty cases on the police docket would be missed during the coming year.

Commissioner of Finance Charley Deavers was of the opinion that the opinion that the financial end of the city government would be strengthened during the year and that it would be in as good condition at the end of the 1923 year as it has ever been, if not better. The department is now better prepared to give service than ever before, he said.

Walter Smith, commissioner of public works and property, said that his departments were now well equipped and that he was looking forward to a year of progress in the work allotted to him.

All the commissioners indicated they were prepared to amend, repeal or adopt new ordinances to cope with any situation which may arise. They expected several changes in city government to be necessary during the coming year.

Still Executing in Poland
WARSAW, Dec. 30.—Niewadomski was sentenced to death today for the assassination of President Narutowicz. The trial began today just two weeks after the assassination.

LIBERTY THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

'The Oath'

An eight-reel special

with

Miriam Cooper
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We Wish You Happiness and Prosperity

We sincerely hope that all our many friends and patrons will enjoy a most prosperous and happy New Year.

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by leaving your eyes unattended, or neglecting them by using glasses which do not give the proper relief. Your eyes should get more attention than anything you possess, and that you can only obtain by seeking the services of a reliable, experienced and permanently located optometrist. From the examination of your eyes to the final adjustment of the mounting you receive our personal attention and guarantee of entire satisfaction at a moderate cost. Take your eye troubles to.

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Drink Coca-Cola In Bottles

In making your New Year resolutions, do not forget to take into account your drinks.

Drink refreshing Coca-Cola from bottles, because it is pure, properly mixed and has the exact amount of carbonated water. There is no guess work about it.

We want to thank the people of this territory for their generous support last year, and we solicit a continuance of this patronage during 1923. To each of you we wish happiness and prosperity.

Ada Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
T. B. BLAKE, Prop.

SPECIAL!

For this week only we are offering at a special price, one new

Howard Player Piano

with bench and 25 rolls of music. This Piano alone regularly sells for \$650.00

FOR QUICK CASH SALE

We are offering this complete outfit for the small sum of

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Better call and look it over early, for this is the greatest bargain ever known in the history of a piano sale.

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REPARATION ROW AGAIN TOPIC FOR ALLIED PREMIERS

British Seek Mediation to Prevent Break With French Premier.

FRENCH TOTAL FACTS

Germans Preparing Proposals to Present at Next Meeting.

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 30. —Since the adjournment of the allied premiers meeting here on December 11 in order to avoid an open break between Great Britain and France on the subject of reparations, there has been a flood of rumors and reports concerning the solution of the deadlock that Prime Minister Bonar Law was likely to propose when the allied representatives resumed their discussions in Paris.
Only today however, was an authoritative statement forthcoming from official circles. This was to the effect that the British premier would go to Paris next Monday armed with a new plan for a final and complete settlement of the whole question of German war obligations.
British official circles discount reports from Paris that the French have formed definite unchangeable plans to be enforced against the Germans beginning January 15.

BERLIN, Dec. 30. —Germany's new reparations proposals are being held in readiness awaiting summons from Paris, which late today had not arrived, nor had it been even formally suggested that such proposals would be welcomed by the allied premiers when they gather for their reparations discussion Tuesday.
Officials quarters indicated tonight that although the government was holding the German financial expert ready for an immediate trip to Paris, Chancellor Cuno would not impose his program on the conference unaltered. The proposals are the outcome of three weeks confidential consultations ending late yesterday between the government and industrial leaders. The industrialists pledged their support although the program is understood to have impressed as exceeding Germany's present economic capacity.

PARIS, Dec. 30. —France has made an intensive study of the reparations question for the last four years and is convinced that Germany does not want to restore her financial stability if such a step means payment in full of a reasonable war debt. Such is the authoritative, though unofficial, comment on the speech of the American secretary of state at New Haven last night.

OKLAHOMA ALL-STARS HOLD TOLEDO MAROONS

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Dec. 30. —Battling to a deadlock in one of the hardest games ever seen here, the Toledo Maroons under the leadership of Jim Thorpe today were unable to cross the goal line against the Oklahoma All-stars and the final count was 0 to 0. The Toledo professionals were doped to win easily, but through the consistent fighting of the supporters of McMahon, leader of the Oklahoma eleven, the game went scoreless.

Borax is used in a composition which forms the smooth surface of bathtubs.

Aggie Cagers Inactive; All Funds Stolen

(By the Associated Press)
STILLWATER, Dec. 30. —Oklahoma A. & M. college will not open its basketball season next Friday as scheduled and there is a possibility that no home games will be played this year because of a disappearance of athletic funds, it was announced tonight by E. J. Gallagher, athletic director of the institution.
Gallagher definitely announced that the games scheduled with O. C. C. next Friday and Saturday had been cancelled. Whether any games are played on Oklahoma A. & M. court during the season will depend upon whether the money is found in athletic fund, he said.
Representatives of Fred Parkinson, state examiner, are now in an audit of the accounts of the college and M. T. Okey, financial secretary has been relieved for 90 days pending completion of the check.
The Oklahoma A. & M. athletic fund is apparently depleted despite the fact that the football season netted around \$5,000, according to Gallagher.

MURDER HEARING SLATED AT ATOKA

Preliminary Hearing for Ada Men Scheduled for Wednesday.

Charlie Roberts and J. E. Martin of Ada will enter pleas of self-defense when they are arraigned for preliminary hearing at Atoka next Wednesday on charges of murder in the killing of Ames Riggs near Farris in Atoka county last Sunday night, according to Robert Wimbish, local attorney and counsel for the two men.
Wimbish, who returned from Atoka Friday night where the men are held awaiting preliminary hearing, stated that the hearings had been postponed in order to allow him to bring in important witnesses for the defense.

According to information furnished by Wimbish, the families of Roberts and Martin were camping near the Riggs home on a hunting trip, when Riggs passed by and recognized Robert's wife as his first wife's sister. According to information, Riggs invited the party to his home, where he is alleged to have started drinking heavily. The defendants declare, according to Wimbish, that they had started to leave, when Riggs followed them to their wagons and there fired a shotgun at Roberts, who returned the fire. Roberts is alleged to have fired twice, both shots taking effect, one in the face and the other in the abdomen.

Wimbish, who is sole attorney for both men, declared that witnesses would be introduced at the preliminary hearing to bear out the fact that Riggs would not be persuaded to remain at home and desist from causing trouble with Roberts.

Charges were also filed against Martin, it being declared that Martin fired the second shot to take effect in Riggs' body.

Classen Dies at O. C.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30. —Funeral services for Anton Classen, president of the Oklahoma Railroad company and a leader in the development of Oklahoma City, will be held Monday, it was announced tonight. Classen died at his home here this morning at the age of 61, after a brief illness.

ADA SMILES WITH PRIDE ON RECORD OF YEAR'S LABOR

Business houses to remain open Monday; county officers take over tasks

Ada wiped the perspiration from her brow, smiled with a feeling of contentment over the accomplishments of the year and settled down to the task of making the New Year even greater in the history of the city's progress.

With a degree of satisfaction over the upward trend of business conditions, business men closed the doors of their establishments for the last time during the year of 1922 Saturday night and with it their resolve to make the year of 1923 yield a greater harvest of prosperity along the road to normalcy.

Officially, Pontotoc county was preparing for a new era under the political leadership of new officials, elected to county offices in the fall general election.

Present incumbents were making final cleanup of the year's business in preparation for the new administration, which takes over the reins of the county Monday. Official matters were being cleared up in many of the offices for the taking over of the duties by new officials. Other offices where no change in administration was brought about by the election, were clearing up the year's work.

With the exception of Banks of the city, stores will remain open Monday January 1, according to an announcement from the Retailers association.

RUSSIAN DELEGATES TO HELP SAVE SUFFERERS

(By the Associated Press)
LAUSANNE, Dec. 30. —M. Tchitcherine, the Russian soviet foreign minister, made an appeal for recognition of the soviet federation today in a statement to the Associated Press.

"The soviet republic," he said, "earnestly hopes that the beginning of the New Year will bring us into closer connection with the American people for production work and for the opening of our natural resources to mankind.
"Our most earnest desire is naval disarmament as well as disarmament on land, peace and productive efforts. The soviet republic is strong enough to resist aggression but we must regret that the scheme which has prevailed at Lausanne will compel us to arm and fortify our south coast and will divert us from our fundamental aim—production."

The entire soviet delegation delivered a new year's sermon to the powers taking as a text "Russia's sympathy for oppressed peoples." M. Tchitcherine distributed to all the delegation at Lausanne a memorandum declaring that a solution of the near east problem is possible only by abandonment of the policy of conquest and intervention toward Turkey.

FIRST WOMAN SECRETARY NAMED BY ROBERTSON

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30. —A woman has been appointed secretary to an Oklahoma Governor for the first time. Miss Ruth Donaghy, his stenographer, was named today by Governor Robertson to fill the office when Joe O'Brien tendered his resignation to fill the legislature next week.

Miss Dougherty, according to the governor, was with him as a stenographer before his election to office and has served in the executive office four years.

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New Years In Ada

What is the most outstanding accomplishment of the year?
That is the question which is given considerable debate among the leading business and financial men of the city.

Some believe that the memorial convention hall, dedicated to the local post of the American Legion, is the city's most outstanding accomplishment. Others say that the street improvement work has been a very profitable accomplishment.

Churchmen declare that the improvement of churches, increase of attendance and additions to the faith is an accomplishment to be proud of. Business men in some instances declared the return to normal conditions was an accomplishment, which few places as small as Ada succeeded in obtaining.

Going into detail the various accomplishments mentioned are all worthy of consideration. Put together, the main topics discussed make one great program which is excelled by few cities of the state.

The memorial convention hall will cost \$110,000 and is now under construction. It will be a community gathering place, a home for civic clubs and a memorial to the city during the World War.

It will also be one of the most modern buildings in east central Oklahoma.

In church circles the work has been of a character of which the various churches can well be proud, leaders declare. Presbyterian church members have already completed the basement of the new church and are expecting to have it completed within the year. First Baptist and First Methodist churches have been forced to enlarge the Sunday school rooms and are now using annexes a new church has been organized in Portland Park. Bible classes have large attendance. Churches of Christ completed a new home several months ago and other churches of the city have shown marked improvement during the year.

Ada has virtually "been lifted from the mud" with the improvement of her streets. It is again pointed out. Gravel and pavement have greatly improved many of the best resident districts of the city.

There is plenty of work to be done for the coming year, leaders show. Manufacturers are being influenced to locate in Ada, development of the oil and gas fields is going forward and the location of a large coal deposit south of the city has added interest to the manufacturing possibilities for Ada.

New schools are needed and another building for central college is very essential to the growth of the institution. A new high school, court house, amusement park, wholesale houses and manufacturing plants are to be considered during the coming months.

Two Arrested at Denver, Suspected of Bank Robbery

(By the Associated Press)
DENVER, Dec. 30. —Discovery of more than \$10,000 worth of federal bank notes in a trunk checked at the union station here resulted in the arrest of Miss Margaret Yard, 24, and James Martin, alias Ryan, 26, late today.

The notes had been issued at Kansas City police said.
Officers declared they were investigating the case in an effort to find whether the couple may have been implicated in the robbery of a bank messenger at Kansas City recently. Both prisoners refused to make any statement after they were arrested. Their "peculiar action" excited the curiosity of detectives stationed at the depot and resulted in their arrests, police announced.

J. S. Faaborg has presented the Iowa state college with a collection of 8,000 butterflies of different varieties. Specimens from Java, Japan and Brazil are included in the collection.

CIVIL CASES PUT ON DOCKET; COURT PLANS HASTY JOB

Approximately 230 civil cases placed on docket for ten-day session

With the prospect of disposing of 23 jury civil cases daily in the January special term of district court, court clerk deputies Saturday were preparing the docket for hearing before District Judge J. W. Bolen on January 15.

Approximately 230 jury civil cases have been docketed for hearing during the ten day term, court officials announce.

The special term district court here carries with it a special importance owing to the interest in the adjourning of the court sine die by Judge J. W. Bolen early in December, which automatically stopped the bribery case against Governor J. B. A. Robertson. Bolen's action later being upheld by the state supreme court. Although only civil cases will be heard in the ten day session, the fact that the court is again opened is a matter of importance in the continuance of the case.

Several cases of importance will be brought up for hearing at the January term district court.

Jury commissioners will probably select a new jury panel for the January term early next week, ten days being allowed to dispose of the selection prior to the calling of the court in session.

In Congress

The house and senate adjourned over New Year's until Wednesday. The house completed consideration of the annual post office appropriation bill carrying \$584,614,000.

The treasury through Secretary Mellon, endorsed before the senate banking committee the Capper Agriculture Credits bill.

A supplemental appropriation for \$6,500,000 was requested of congress by President Harding for modernization of battle ships.

The senate passed the \$325,000,000 Naval Appropriation bill without the Borch economic conference amendment but with the house provision urging a further naval limitation agreement.

The first annual conference of senior circuit judges called to discuss the conditions of business in federal courts and adopt means to relieve congestion adjourned.

The interstate commerce commission notified the senate that approximately 40 railroads in the U. S. have earned more than the six percent fair return standard set by the transportation act.

President Harding commuted the sentences of eight former members of the I. W. W. convicted of conspiracy and violation of war time laws to expire at once on condition they leave the country.

The government filed with the supreme court two briefs challenging the jurisdiction of that court in appeals brought by foreign steamship companies from the prohibition ruling of Judge Hand at New York.

The special federal grand jury returned an indictment against Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, and six foreign war department officials in connection with the award by the government of war time construction.

PACKER DIES FROM ATTACK APOPLEXY AT GRID GAME

(By the Associated Press)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 30. —Charles Bentley, vice-president of the California Packing corporation and prominent resident of San Francisco died of apoplexy while attending the football game here today between Stanford and Pittsburg.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRISH FREE STATE



Thomas F. Maloney, Chief Justice of the Irish Free State, recently installed governor general.

NEW YEAR SEES BUSINESS BOOM

Retailer Head Declares Ada in Better Straits After Year's Business.

Deadbeats and hot check artists are like the poor—they will be here always, according to the opinion of J. E. Williams, secretary of the Ada Retail Merchants association in his end-of-the-year statement today.

Mr. Williams said that the duties of his office has been confined to a large extent to the care of hot check artists and dead beats for local stores. There are as many now as a year ago, he said, trying the same old schemes in the same old way.

A meeting of the association has been called for next Thursday at the Harrie Hotel. A luncheon and conference will be held to lay plans for the new year and discuss matters of interest to the merchants. Mr. Williams said that a large number of questions were on the program to be discussed.

Merchants are enjoying the best business in four years at this time, he believes. Banks are also in better conditions and the farmers are now able to look forward to a year of progress, according to Mr. Williams' opinion.

He points out that most people are paying cash for commodities and that merchants have completed the process of deflation caused by the drop following the end of the war. Farmers have also paid off some of their debts and have plenty to tide them over another year, he thinks. No new debts were made by the farmers and they will for the most part be able to meet current debts of importance.

The association has stimulated a closer co-operation between merchants during the two years of existence, he points out. Instead of pulling separately and against each other, they are now getting together on projects and succeeding in obtaining better results.

Merchants have regained much money and merchandise lost through the activities of crooks, since the association is now broadening out sufficiently to take care of all cases.

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ELKINS HELD ON MURDER CHARGES IN DEATH BRAWL

Dying Man Accuses Elkins of Crime; Denial is Proclaimed.

WRIGHT IS PRESENT

Proprietress of House Says Sapulpa Jurist Not Involved in Row.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30. —Murder charges will be filed against Charles A. Elkins it was announced tonight by the county attorney's office following the death of J. H. Ferguson, former special investigator of the attorney general's office, who was shot at a place here run by Roy Walker.

Ferguson in a death bed statement declared Elkins fired the shot after exclaiming: "I have waited six months for this chance."
Elkins denied the charge declaring the shooting was "a frame-up on him." He is held in the county jail.

Judge Lucian B. Wright of Sapulpa, who was with Elkins at the Walker place, was questioned by police, but was released.

Judge Wright declared that both Elkins and Ferguson had been drinking. He said he did not see the shot fired at Elkins.

Elkins told officers that he had been admitted to the bar in Louisiana but had never been given license to practice law in Oklahoma. He has been in the state fourteen years and at one time was evidence man for a well known criminal lawyer in Oklahoma City.

Elkins denied he fired the shot, according to the police, but admitted he was present when it occurred. He is said to have declared he did not know who did the shooting and that the charge against him was "framed." The police are continuing the investigation.

Elkins was quoted by the authorities as saying he went to Mrs. Walker's place with Judge Lucian B. Wright of Sapulpa and that there was a large party of well known persons present with much liquor in evidence.

Judge Wright declared, in a statement today, that he was preparing to leave when the shot was fired and did not see the incident. Mrs. Walker was quoted by the police as saying Judge Wright did not figure in the disturbance.

Klan Leader is Very Anxious to Clear Death of Two Men

(By the Associated Press)
BASTROP, Dec. 30. —Capt. J. K. Skidworth, recognized leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Morhouse parish, tonight told the Associated Press that Morhouse Klan would welcome any investigation by other Klan authorities of the kidnapping of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards.

He reiterated previous declarations that the Klan organization was in no way involved in the death of the two. He said he learned of the declaration of the state Klan to send investigators to Morhouse today only through newspaper dispatches.

Morhouse settled down tonight to await the coming of officers Friday when the state would lay its case on the table in the murder case.

Officials Who Take the Helm of County Affairs Here Monday

J. W. Bolen.
Judge J. W. Bolen is a native of Mississippi and a graduate of the law department of the state university. Being ambitious to succeed in his profession, and realizing that a new country offered the best opportunities for a young man, he immigrated to the Indian Territory in an early day and located at Center, at that time one of the best inland towns in the Territory. When the Frisco railroad was built he moved to Ada.

Aside from the lucrative law business he built up, he was an active participant in all the movements leading up to the admission of the Territory to the union and to Democratic politics. He was never a candidate for public office until four years ago. Two years before that time he was appointed by Gov. Williams to fill the unexpired term of Tom D. McKeown who was elected to congress. He was elected to succeed himself and this year was again nominated and elected by a heavy majority.

Tal Crawford.
Judge Tal Crawford is one of the younger men taking part in the political and official life of the county. After finishing his law course in the state university, he located at Ada and after practicing law a short time was nominated and elected to the office of county judge. This year he made the race for a second term and the voters showed their approval of his administration by giving him the nomination in August. He had a clear field in November, the Republicans not putting up a candidate for this office as they did for most of the others.

J. W. Dean.
J. W. Dean is one of the pioneers of Ada. On completing his law course at the University of Texas he came to Ada and has been a resident of the city since its infancy. He is not a stranger to the duties of his office of county attorney. On the advent of statehood he was appointed deputy county attorney, which position he filled for about four years. He then served as county attorney for a few months being appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the incumbent. He was also city attorney for several years.

Joe Sloan.
Joe Sloan is one of the pioneers of the county, having located at Center in the early days and having taken an active part in the affairs of the community and Territory before statehood and in county and state affairs since. This is his first term as sheriff and his first office, but those who have known him all these years have no doubt about his ability to discharge the duties of this important office with ability.

L. E. Franklin.
L. E. Franklin is entering his second term as court clerk. Before coming to Ada he resided for a number of years near Pittsburgh. He served for two years as deputy in his present office and two years ago was nominated and elected. This year he won again and for two more years, at least, will be found looking after court records, issuing marriage licenses to the lovers and attending to such other duties as is

prescribed for his office. He has resided in what is now Pontotoc county for the past 25 years.
A. Floyd.
A. Floyd, in point of service, is one of the oldest teachers in this part of Oklahoma. He came in the early days when there were few schools and little money. He has had a hand in shaping the school system in this part of the state from its infancy up. His last position before being elected to his present office of county superintendent was the principalship of Irving school of Ada. With one exception he has been in office longer than any of the incoming county officials, his term beginning July 1 this year and ending July 1 following his fourth.

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FOUNDING UTOPIA in North Carolina

The Story of an Industrial Community Where Putting Human Values Ahead of Production Has Created a Wonder Village

When Thomas More wrote Utopia, describing a land of unity, abundance, and Christian charity, he had never heard of North Carolina. Moreover, had the gallant poet and romanticist been as well informed concerning the heart of Dixie as the average American, he probably would not have associated it with his mythical country of happiness. More likely he would have shared the average Northerner's misconception of the South, picturing it as a land given over entirely to colonial estates with a background of cotton fields and negro pickers caroling Dixie melodies.

So the shade of Sir Thomas More—assuming for him as close an acquaintance with North Carolina as that of the average American—would undoubtedly give a start of surprise were he informed that of all the rich and happy sections of the United States, the "land of cotton" contains a community which probably most closely resembles the fabled Utopia.

ways of training intelligence. There are three common schools in the community, all housed in fine brick buildings. Some men consider that a common school education is enough for mill hands. Mr. Patterson thought differently. He thought a high school education would be better, so encouraged the submission of a bond issue for a high school building to popular



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Work—Basis of Happiness

The basis of happiness is work, human experience has pretty conclusively shown, and the happiness of the community embracing the two little cities of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, bears this out. It is not cast in a conventional Hollywood "happiness" setting of golf courses and marble pools inlaid with bathing beauties. Odd as it may seem, considering the normal mental reaction to the word "work," the up-and-coming, spick-and-span, alert and active community of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids is founded on mills, workaday, humming, rumbling mills. The Rosemary Mills make cotton damasks, used for table linen, and happen to be the largest of their kind in the world. The Roanoke Mills make cotton damasks. All are operated by Samuel F. Patterson, a man who believes so strongly that this world was intended to be a good place to live in that he has made his own neighborhood that way.

In Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids there are about 7,500 people. Mr. Patterson wanted them intelligent.

Mills Give \$450,000 Toward \$500,000 High School

Mr. Patterson is not a college man, but he has profound respect for education—schooling—as one of the surest and most satisfactory

vote, the school to cost \$500,000 and the mills to pay all but \$50,000 of its cost. The people were quick to recognize the munificence of the offer and passed the bond issue. Schools costing a half million dollars are not common in communities of 7,500 people; nor are its enrollment of 2,120 pupils, and its faculty of 83 teachers.

School Fits Students for Life

As becoming a community which believes in training intelligence, this high school is the center of everything. It is in use night and day, twelve months in the year, with its auditorium, seating 2,000, with a stage large enough for the most ambitious theatrical productions and equipped with full scenic equipment, is the center for lectures, concerts, theatricals, all the cultural and entertaining factors which are usually found only in cities. And naturally the rest of the community feels an abiding interest in an institution where over two thousand young people are learning to get the best things in life, and appreciate them.

Mr. Patterson's idea is that education should be a preparation for life, and the lives of most people have more to do with measles, cooking, housekeeping, carpentry, farming, and the rudiments of business than with Latin syntax and solid geometry. Young men or women in this community high school can prepare for a classical course in college if they desire, but they can also equip themselves to meet the problems of life on graduation from the high school. Emphasis is placed on practical things, as the big shining kitchen, the long lines of sewing machines, and class rooms for textile study testify.

Tutors at Home for Old Folks

There are people in Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids who in their youth did not have the advantages their children have now. Some of them were middle aged, and some of them old, and they could not read or write. The community night schools have demonstrated that you can teach an old dog new tricks. These people now read and write, and have had a whole world of new interests opened up to them. Shyness, diffidence concerning

their ignorance, kept some of the older ones away from the night school class rooms. Mr. Patterson saw this, but did not conclude that people provided night schools, and who did not use them, were not deserving of education. He got the point of view of these shy old people and sent teachers to their homes to instruct them. One old lady, Mrs. Rosa Lynch, 58 years old, had a boy in the army and couldn't write to him. Patterson sent a teacher to her, and one of the trophies which he values most is a very creditable letter written to him by her, thanking him for enabling her to send her thoughts to her boy when he needed them most. There are 910 employees in the Rosemary Mills, and 800 in the Roanoke Rapids Mills, and every one of them speaks English and is an American citizen.

This process of making the world a better place in which to live, as practiced by Patterson, doesn't stop with schools. Ten

years ago Dr. T. W. M. Long, employed by the mills, examined the people of the community and found that 49.8 per cent were suffering from malaria. There were four large mosquito breeding swamps near the town, the source of most

of the evil. Dr. Long fought mosquitoes with the assistance of Public Health Service experts, using Panama Zone methods, draining stagnant water and oiling what could not be drained. With their breeding pools destroyed there are no more mosquitoes, and the last survey showed that less than one-tenth of one per cent of the population of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids had malarial symptoms.

Wipe Out Typhoid Fever

In August, 1910, there were 33 cases of typhoid in the community. The use of surface drainage water from shallow wells dug by individuals, coupled with the lack of a sewage system, was found to be the cause. New wells were driven to depths of hundreds of feet through a layer of granite that cut out the surface water, and septic tanks for sewage disposal were installed. There have been two cases of typhoid of local origin in the community since then.

But people will get sick. To cope with this a \$75,000 hospital was built by the mills in 1918, with Dr. Long at the head, and five doctors, two graduate nurses, and 16 student nurses to assist him. There are fifty beds in the hospital. Eight hundred patients were admitted last year, with a death rate of only three and a half per cent. Mrs. Patterson furnished the finest operating equipment obtainable, and there has recently been installed complete X-Ray apparatus. Radium is to come next. For the service of this hospital for themselves and their families, each mill employee pays ten cents a week. The hospital is administered by the county commissioners, the mayor of Roanoke Rapids, the general managers of the mills and the doctors employed by the mills. There is a deficit every year which the mills make up.

Recreation for Everybody

The high school has a fifty-piece orchestra, and there are mill bands both at Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids. The community has public swimming pools, parks, and playgrounds. There are Boy and Girl Scout Troops, uniformed by the mills. Each of the seven churches which had room for a pipe organ was provided with one by Mr. Patterson. A complete cannery is maintained, with the finest equipment, to which house-holders may bring their produce and preserve it merely for the cost of the cans. The houses of the mill employees, owned by the company, are not the conventional mill-town type. Most are of individual design, each one has lawns and garden plot, and prizes are offered for the best fruits, vegetables, and flowers. The rent is \$1.50 a week.

"Utopian" is a word used to describe that which is pleasant, but impractical. The description of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids sounds a little bit like Sir Thomas More's dream of a happy country, his mythical Utopia. And it is, but it is not impractical.

Good Christianity and Good Business

Mr. Patterson is an idealist, but not a dreamer. He believes that the things which he is doing are good Christianity—and good business. The sort of people who are living in Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, and want to stay there—the look in their faces—the sound-limbed, keen, and bright-faced children in the school yards and the classrooms—these things, and a good many others, incline one to the opinion that he is right.

Officials Who Take Helm of Affairs Here

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er for state or county office. He is another early settler, and lived at Stillwell at the time for his appointment to office.

Rit Erwin.

Rit Erwin began his career at the courthouse shortly after the advent of statehood when he was appointed deputy county clerk. At the next election he was elected county treasurer, which office he filled for two terms. He then engaged in other lines of business until two years ago when he was elected county clerk, and was chosen for another term at the November election. Rit is another old timer, having located here in the early days.

J. W. Westbrook.

J. W. Westbrook is no stranger to the office of county treasurer. He was deputy treasurer during the first three years of the county's history and helped put the machinery of the office into motion. Later he was deputy court clerk and was postmaster under the Wilson administration. His first term as treasurer will begin July 1.

H. C. Stephens.

Clay Stephens was a township officer until the abolition of township government by the legislature. Two years ago he was elected county commissioner of the first district. His second term will begin in July. During his term of office he has given close attention to the roads of the county and a great deal of progress has been made in this line.

C. J. Laseman.

C. J. Laseman resides near Pittsburgh. He has always taken a keen interest in public matters, but the office of commissioner of the second district is his first official position. He will begin his first term in July.

J. D. Pace.

J. D. Pace is the first man to be elected commissioner from the east end of the third district. He is a substantial farmer, who takes an interest in matters affecting the public. He is another new man in office, his first term beginning in July.

B. C. Harbert.

B. C. Harbert was first located at Stillwell later came to Ada. Being a successful surveyor, it was only natural that he should be elected to the office of county surveyor and for several years he has held this position.

MEMORIAL HALL TAKES ON FORM

Foundation Laid for Ada's Convention Hall; Walls to Go Up Soon.

It was with pleasure that Ada citizens this week observed the first work of construction on the walls of the memorial convention hall, under construction on the hall site at Thirteenth and Townsend. After many months of delay and long weeks of waiting, the building was advanced far enough to permit the concrete for the basement.

Hill and sons, contractors, expressed the opinion that the work will progress rapidly. Carpenters were expected to complete their work of building the forms this week and be ready to start pouring concrete early in the new year. It is expected to be a period of about two months before interior work starts.

Up to this time all the work of evacuation had been completed and the concrete for the foundation poured. Forms now being built will carry the walls to the ceiling of the basement, which walls will be of reinforced concrete. From the basement on up the walls will be of brick.

Several teams have been busy for days hauling off the surplus dirt from the site. Most of the dirt has been taken off the pavement, but hundreds of tons of it is yet to be removed from side streets and adjoining alleys. Much of the foundation is in solid rock.

Sand, gravel, and concrete is already on hand. A mixer will be placed early next week and the distribution scaffold erected as soon as the forms are completed. By February the walls will be well near completion and by March the interior work will start, according to plans now. Unforeseen delays will alter them however, and weather conditions are expected to prove troublesome.

The hall will cost \$110,000 when completed. It will be one of the most modern buildings in this section of the state. A hall could not be designed, contractors declare.

Several months ago when the

bond election which voted the fund to build the hall was held, city commissioners began working on what is proving to be an achievement the city will be proud of. First came delays in framing bonds, then negotiations with bond buyers. When the bonds were sold the difficulty of obtaining plans was encountered and it was necessary to have alterations made in the successful exhibit before it would be accepted.

A long controversy on the kind and nature of contracts was held before the contractors were given permission to start work. The negotiations for the site had to go through a long legal process and work was held up for more than three months while commissioners battled with "red tape."

It will be dedicated to the Norman Howard post of the American Legion and will represent the appreciation of Ada to her sons who served during the world war.

VENUE PROVES CENTER OF FINE WORTHIPPERS

(By the Associated Press)

VENICE—Venice officially pos-

sesses 60,000 cats, harbored by 35,000 families. Venetians adore their cats, and frequently give them an airing in gondolas on the canals. Recent statistics collected by the city authorities revealed these numbers.

"Closed on account of death" was the poster hung up outside a tradesman shop the other day. Condoling friends learned that the departed member of the family was the pussycat.

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Romance and the thrill of adventure have not departed from the West. There are recesses of the southwestern desert known only to Yaqui and Papago Indians. These ultra-arid sections contain perils as great as when the entire expanse was a trackless waste.



ZANE GREY

At times the border between the United States and Mexico becomes a veritable "No Man's Land," as dangerous as any territory that existed in pioneer days. There is a great unwritten history of the experiences of present-day settlers, rangers and soldiers that is fine material for the novelist, especially for one with the talents of Zane Grey, who loves his modern West, who has caught its spirit, and who sees it in all its aspects with a clear eye.

Zanesville, Ohio, was his birthplace, and he is descended from the famous Zane family which figured so largely in pioneer history. Although he passed through the public schools of his native place and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with credit, he had more fondness for outdoor sports than for studies, and became a distinguished player of amateur, college and professional baseball. After a short residence in New York city he became attracted to the West and adopting a writing career, has become about the most prominent exponent in America of virile, western literature. He is better able than any other novelist to present its more stirring phases romantically, interestingly and without resorting to exaggeration.

PROLOGUE

A face haunted Cameron—a woman's face. It was there in the white heart of the dying campfire; it hung in the shadows that hovered over the flickering light; it drifted in the darkness beyond.

This hour, when the day had closed and the lonely desert night set in with its dead silence, was one in which Cameron's mind was thronged with memories of a time long past—of a home back in Peoria, of a woman he had wronged and lost, and loved too late. He was a prospector for gold, a hunter of solitude, a lover of the dread, rock-ribbed infinitude, because he wanted to be alone to remember.

Then a sharp clink of metal on stone and soft pads of hoofs in sand prompted Cameron to reach for his gun, and to move out of the light of the waning campfire.

Figures darker than the gloom approached and took shape, and in the light turned out to be those of a white man and a heavily packed burro.

"Hello there," the man called, as he came to a halt and gazed about him. "I saw your fire. May I make camp here?"

Cameron came forth out of the shadow and greeted his visitor, whom he took for a prospector like himself. Cameron resented the breaking of his lonely campfire vigil, but he respected the law of the desert.

The stranger thanked him, and then slipped the pack from his burro. Then he rolled out his pack and began preparations for a meal. The campfire burst into a bright blaze, and by its light Cameron saw a man whose gray hair somehow did not seem to make him old, and whose stooped shoulders did not detract from an impression of rugged strength.

Another of those strange desert prospectors in whom there was some relentless driving power besides the lust for gold? Cameron felt that between this man and himself there was a subtle affinity, vague and undefined, perhaps born of the divination that here was a desert wanderer like himself, perhaps born of a deeper, an un-intelligible relation having its roots back in the past. A long-forgotten sensation stirred in Cameron's breast, one so long forgotten that he could not recognize it. But it was akin to pain.

When he awakened he found, to his surprise, that his companion had departed. A trail in the sand led off to the north. There was no water in that direction. Cameron shrugged his shoulders; it was not his affair; he had his own problems. And straightway he forgot his strange visitor.

Cameron began his day, grateful for the solitude that was now unbroken, for the canon-furrowed, cactus-spined scene that now showed no sign of life. While it was yet light, and he was digging in a moist white-bordered

wash for water, he was brought sharply up by hearing the crack of hard hoofs on stone. There down the canon came a man on a burro. Cameron recognized them.

"Hello, friend," called the man, halting. "Our trails crossed again—that's good."

"Hello," replied Cameron slowly. "Any mineral sign today?"

"No."

They made camp together, ate their frugal meal, smoked a pipe, and rolled in their blankets without exchanging many words. In the morning the same reticence, the same aloofness charac-



"Hello, Friend," called the Man, Halting. "Our Trails Crossed Again—That's Good."

terized the manner of both. But Cameron's companion, when he had packed his burro and was ready to start, faced about and said: "We might stay together, if it's all right with you."

"I never take a partner," replied Cameron.

"You're alone; I'm alone," said the other mildly. "It's a big place. If we find gold there'll be enough for two."

"I don't go down into the desert for gold alone," rejoined Cameron.

His companion's deep-set, luminous eyes emitted a singular flash. It moved Cameron to say that in the years of his wandering he had met no man who could endure equally with him the blinding heat, the blinding dust storms, the wilderness of sand and rock and lava and cactus, the terrible silence and desolation of the desert. "I may strike through the Sonora desert. I may head for Pima, or north for the Colorado basin. You are an old man."

"I don't know the country, but to me one place is the same as another," replied his companion. "Then with gentle steps he drove his burro in behind Cameron. "Yes, I'm old. I'm lonely, too. It's come to me just lately. But, friend, I can still travel, and for a few days my company won't hurt you."

"Have it your way," said Cameron.

They began a slow march down into the desert. At sunset they camped under the lee of a low mesa. Cameron was glad his comrade had the Indian habit of silence. Another day's travel found the prospectors deep in the wilderness. Then there came a breaking of reserve, noticeable in the elder man, almost imperceptibly gradual in Cameron. And so, as Cameron began to respond to the influence of a desert less lonely than habitual, he began to take keener note of his comrade, and found him different from any other he had ever encountered in the wilderness. This man never grumbled at the heat, the glare, the driving sand, the sour water, the scant fare. He was tireless, patient, brooding.

Cameron's awakened interest brought home to him the realization that for years he had shunned companionship. In those years only three men had wandered into the desert with him, and these had left their bones to bleach in the shifting sands. Cameron had not cared to know their secrets. But the more he studied this latest comrade the more he began to suspect that he might have missed something in the others. In his own driving passion to take his secret into the limitless abode of silence and desolation, where he could be alone with it, he had forgotten that life dealt shocks to other men. Somehow this silent comrade reminded him.

One afternoon late, after they had toiled up a white, winding wash of sand and gravel, they came upon a

dry waterhole. Cameron dug deep into the sand, but without avail. He was turning to retreat weary steps back to the last water when his comrade asked him to wait. Cameron watched him search in his pack and bring forth what appeared to be a small, forked branch of a peach tree. He grasped the prongs of the fork and held them before him with the end standing straight out, and then he began to walk along the stream bed. Cameron, at first amused, then amazed, then pitying and at last curious, kept pace with the prospector. He saw a strong tension of his comrade's wrists, as if he was holding hard against a considerable force. The end of the peach branch began to quiver and turn, kept turning, and at length bent to the ground.

"Dig here," said the prospector.

"What?" ejaculated Cameron. Had the man lost his mind?

Then Cameron stood by while his comrade dug in the sand. Three feet he dug—four—five, and the sand grew dark, then soft. At six feet water began to seep through.

"Get the little basket in my pack," he said.

Cameron complied and saw his comrade drop the basket into the deep hole, where it bent the sides from carving in and allowed the water to seep through. While Cameron watched, the basket filled. Of all the stranger incidents of his desert career this was the strangest. Curiously he picked up the peach branch and held it as he had seen it held. The thing, however, was dead in his hands.

"I see you haven't got it," remarked his comrade. "You may have. Back in Illinois an old German used to do that to locate wells. He showed me I had the same power. I can't explain. The old German I spoke of made money panning sand with his peach fork."

"What a gift for a man in the desert!"

Cameron's comrade smiled—the second time in all those days.

They entered a region where mineral abounded, and their march became slower. Generally they took the course of a wash, one on each side, and let the surface travel leisurely along midway at the blackened blades of scrub grass, or at some or other, while they searched in the gullies and under the ledges for signs of gold.

Each succeeding day and night Cameron felt himself more and more drawn to this strange man. He found that after hours of boring toil he had insensibly grown nearer to his comrade. He reflected that after a few weeks in the desert he had always become a different man. In civilization, in the rough mining camps, he had been a prey to unrest and gloom. But once down on the great flowing sweep of this lonely world, he could look into his untried soul without bitterness. So now he did not marvel at a slow star-strewn wanderer along his veins, and at the premonition that perhaps he and this man, alone on the desert driven there by life's vagrancies and remorseless motives, were to see each other through God's eyes.

One night they were camped at the head of a canon. The day had been exceedingly hot, and long after sundown the radiations of heat from the rocks persisted. Cameron watched his comrade and yielded to interest he had not before felt.

"Partner, what drives you into the desert? Do you come to forget?"

"Yes."

"Ah!" softly exclaimed Cameron. Always he seemed to have known that. He said no more, but grew acutely conscious of the pang in his own breast, of the fire in his heart, the strife and torment of his passion-driven soul. He had come into the desert to remember a woman. She appeared to him then as she had looked when first she entered his life—a golden-haired girl, blue-eyed, white-skinned, red-lipped, tall and slender and beautiful. He had never forgotten, and an old, sickening remorse knocked at his heart. He rose and climbed out of the canon and to the top of the mesa, where he paced to and fro and looked down into the weird and mystic shadows, like the darkness of his passion, and farther on down the moon track and the glittering stretches that vanished in the cold blue horizon. In that endless, silent hall of desert there was a spirit; and Cameron felt hovering near him what he imagined to be phantoms of peace.

He returned to camp and sought his comrade.

"I reckon we're two of a kind," he said. "It was a woman who drove me into the desert. But I come to remember. The desert's the only place I can do that."

"Was she your wife?" asked the elder man.

"No."

A long silence ensued. The campfire wore down to a ruddy ashen heap.

"I had a daughter," said Cameron's comrade. "She lost her mother at birth. And I—I didn't know how to bring up a girl. She was pretty and gay. It was the—old story."

His words were peculiarly significant to Cameron. They distressed him. He had been wrapped up in his remorse. If ever in the past he had thought of anyone connected with the girl he had wronged, he had long forgotten. But the consequences of such wrong were far-reaching. They struck at the roots of a home.

"Well, tell me more?" asked Cameron earnestly.

"It was the old, old story. My girl was pretty and free. The young bucks ran after her. I guess she did not run away from them. And I was away a good deal—working in another town. She was in love with a wild fellow. I knew nothing of it till too late. He was engaged to marry her. But he

subjects studied.

The Irish sea is nowhere more than 10 feet deep.

didn't come back. And when the marriage became plain to all, my girl left home. She went west. After a while I heard from her. She was well—working—living for her baby. A long time passed. I had no ties. I drifted west. Her lover had also gone west. In those days everybody went west. I trailed him, intending to kill him. But I lost his trail. Neither could I find any trace of her. She moved on, driven, no doubt, by the bound of her past. Since that I have taken to the wilds, hunting gold on the desert."

"Yes, it's the old, old story, only sadder, I think," said Cameron; and his voice was strained and unnatural. "Partner, what Illinois town was it you bailed from?"

"Peoria."

"And your—your name?" went on Cameron, huskily.

"Warren—James Warren."

That name might as well have been a bullet. Cameron stood erect, motionless, as men sometimes stand momentarily when shot straight through the heart. In an instant, when thoughts resurged like blinding flashes of lightning through his mind, he was a swaying, quivering, terror-stricken man. He mumbled something hoarsely and backed into the shadow. But he need not have feared discovery, however surely his agitation might have betrayed him. Warren sat brooding over the campfire, oblivious of his comrade, absorbed in the past. Cameron swiftly walked away in the gloom, with the blood thrumming thick in his ears, whistling over and over:

"Merciful G—d! Nell was his daughter!"

(Continued Next Sunday)

ORDER FRENCH PRISON RUINED

Famous French Detention Camp Ordered Destroyed by Government.

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS.—The Saint Lazare prison for women, which is both famous and notorious in the annals of French history, has been ordered torn down by the municipality of Paris. It was in this prison that during the general war certain well known women spies in the pay of Germany were detained, often previous to execution. Mata-Hara, the Red Dancer, spent her last days in the building.

Before the war the grey walls of this old convent held in bondage such women as Madame Colliaux, who shot and killed M. Callette, editor of the *Picaro*; Jeanne Weber, the strangler; Therese Humboldt, charged with one of the greatest swindles known to recent French history; and a long list of other women involved in the criminal annals of nineteenth century France. When the walls of this prison have been replaced by a smiling garden there will have disappeared one of the most remarkable buildings of France, from the point of view of historic associations.

Founded in 1119 as a leper house, five centuries later it was taken in charge by the monks of the Saint Victor who abolished the leper houses feature, and used the building as a monastery. During this period of the building's history the great military and literary figures of France frequented the gardens.

Then, for a brief thirty years, it was used as a political prison, and with the coming of the French revolution, in July, 1789, during the famine, the place was broken into by a mob, looted for food and set afire.

Under the Terror, Saint Lazare again became a prison, mostly for the detention of men and women of prominence previous to their execution. Shortly after that time the building was converted into a woman's prison.

Women barristers in England must dress their hair so that it does not show beneath their wigs.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

CITY CAGERS TO LOCK HORNS SOON

League to Resume the Old Schedule Again Here Tuesday Night.

City basketball league will start full tilt again next Tuesday night, games being played at the national guard armory, Pat Bentley, president, said today that because of the suspension of the holiday season games, the schedule was revised.

Six teams will be ready next week to take up the race for the championship of the first half, which will close January 16. Tuesday night's games will be played between Ada News and Cement Plant and Ada high and Frogs. Frogs have won two games, high school won one and lost one, Ada News has won two and lost one, Guards have lost two, and Cement Plant has lost one. Reversals in line-ups of the squads show that interest is being manifested. Managers report a new determination to get started in a rush in order to win the first half, taking advantage of all breaks of opponents.

The schedule as it now stands follows:

Jan. 2.—News vs. Cement plant; Ada high vs. Frogs.
Jan. 6.—Guardsmen vs. Cement plant; Ada high vs. Cubs.
Jan. 9.—Guardsmen vs. Frogs; Ada high vs. Cement plant.
Jan. 13.—Cubs vs. Cement plant; News vs. Frogs.
Jan. 16.—Guardsmen vs. Cubs.
End of first half winners to play winners for second half of championship.

Second Half
Jan. 20.—Guardsmen vs. Ada high; Cubs vs. Ada news.
Jan. 23.—Frogs vs. Cement plant; Guardsmen vs. Ada News.
Jan. 27.—Ada high vs. News; Cubs vs. Frogs.
Jan. 30.—Ada News vs. Cement plant; Ada high vs. Frogs.
Feb. 3.—Guardsmen vs. Cement plant; Ada high vs. Cubs.
Feb. 6.—Guardsmen vs. Frogs; Ada high vs. Cement plant.
Feb. 10.—Cubs vs. Cement plant; Ada News vs. Frogs.
Feb. 13.—Guardsmen vs. Cubs.
Prizes will be given to the winners of first, second and third places. These winners will be determined as follows: First place: winner of first and second halves play; winners of second place in each half play; and winners of third place in each half plays.

The former Emperor William of Germany has grown long whiskers.

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"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine."

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"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unhealthy matters out of your system.

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Faint Hearted Never Won Fair Lady

This old saying, which we remember from our childhood, is as good today as it was a century ago. The world loves and rewards a doer, a man with vision, a man who is willing to go forward when others are sitting still or pulling back.

1923 Will Reward Fighters

It was said a year ago that 1922 would reward fighters, and the prediction came true. 1923 will reward them even more, for conditions for fighting are better. If you have been planning to build, begin now, for the future will not hold a better time.

We Are Ready For Service

We are practicing what we are preaching and have laid in a supply of building material large enough for a city twice the size of Ada. We are going after business and are going to give you such service and prices as will compel you to patronize us.

We extend the best wishes of the season to one and all.

SUTHERLAND LUMBER CO.

Best Wishes for 1923

We should not feel right were we to let the New Year come in without thanking the people of Ada and this trade territory for the generous support and patronage given us during 1922. On account of this patronage, we have been able to make several improvements and can render better service even than in the past.

We believe that 1923 will reward those who serve. Believing this thoroughly, we have made arrangements to take care of increased business.

Again thanking you for your past support and soliciting your continued patronage and good will, we wish you much prosperity and a most happy New Year.

KNOTT'S BAKERY

TRY A NEWS WANT AD FOR QUICK RESULTS

A Good Resolution

Tonight and early Monday morning you will make your New Year resolutions. Among these we suggest the following:

Resolved that on and after this date, I am going to patronize the Ada Steam Laundry because:

1. I know the clothes are washed thoroughly and ironed properly.
2. I know that sanitary methods are used and that I will not take chances on contracting diseases.
3. I know that the work is done as cheap as possible to guarantee good service and the right kind of workmanship.

We wish every one a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Drop in and get a Sacred Art Calendar for your home or office use.

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Ada Coffee Shop

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Cream of Chicken		Corn Sticks
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Chocolate Pie		
Ice Cream—Cake		
Coffee		
Tea		
Buttermilk		
Milk		

STILLWATER — Cleaners and dyers are offered a two-month short course in their industry at Oklahoma A. and M. college, beginning Janu-

ary 8, it has been announced. Cleaning and spotting, garment dyeing, busheling, finishing, formanship and instructor training will be the

subjects studied.

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LET'S HELP THE C. OF C.

The Chamber of Commerce deserves the support of every citizen. It is planning great things for the city another year. An able secretary will be on the job. The board of directors consists of fourteen men who know how to do things and are willing to give their time to the building of a better and larger city. The various committees which have been appointed consist of leaders and doers.

A great building program is to be undertaken. Next year will determine whether Ada is to become a city of 25,000 in 1925 or a city of only 15,000. When the Chamber of Commerce calls on us for money or for work, we as citizens should put our shoulders to the wheel and push forward.

When a man has taken part in the activities and turmoil incidental to getting a foothold himself and in helping to build up his community in keen competition with other places, towns in the older states appear exceedingly slow. We have in mind a typical case of a town of 1,500 people in the best part of Texas where we once resided. In those days it was a fine place, as we considered it, but on the occasion of our last visit there we were struck with the number of well-to-do loafers seen on all sides. These were men who had, in course of years acquired a competence and were satisfied with what they had. They were taking life easy and had little thought about pushing the town any further along. Hence, it was just where it was 20 years ago. Perhaps that is a desirable state of affairs, but with that number of well-to-do men in an Oklahoma town, things would have been moving. For one who enjoys the game of keeping pace with progress Oklahoma offers a much better field and we are indeed glad that we cast our lot here. We have gone through all sorts of times and our experience has been a varied one, but give us Oklahoma in general and Ada in particular.

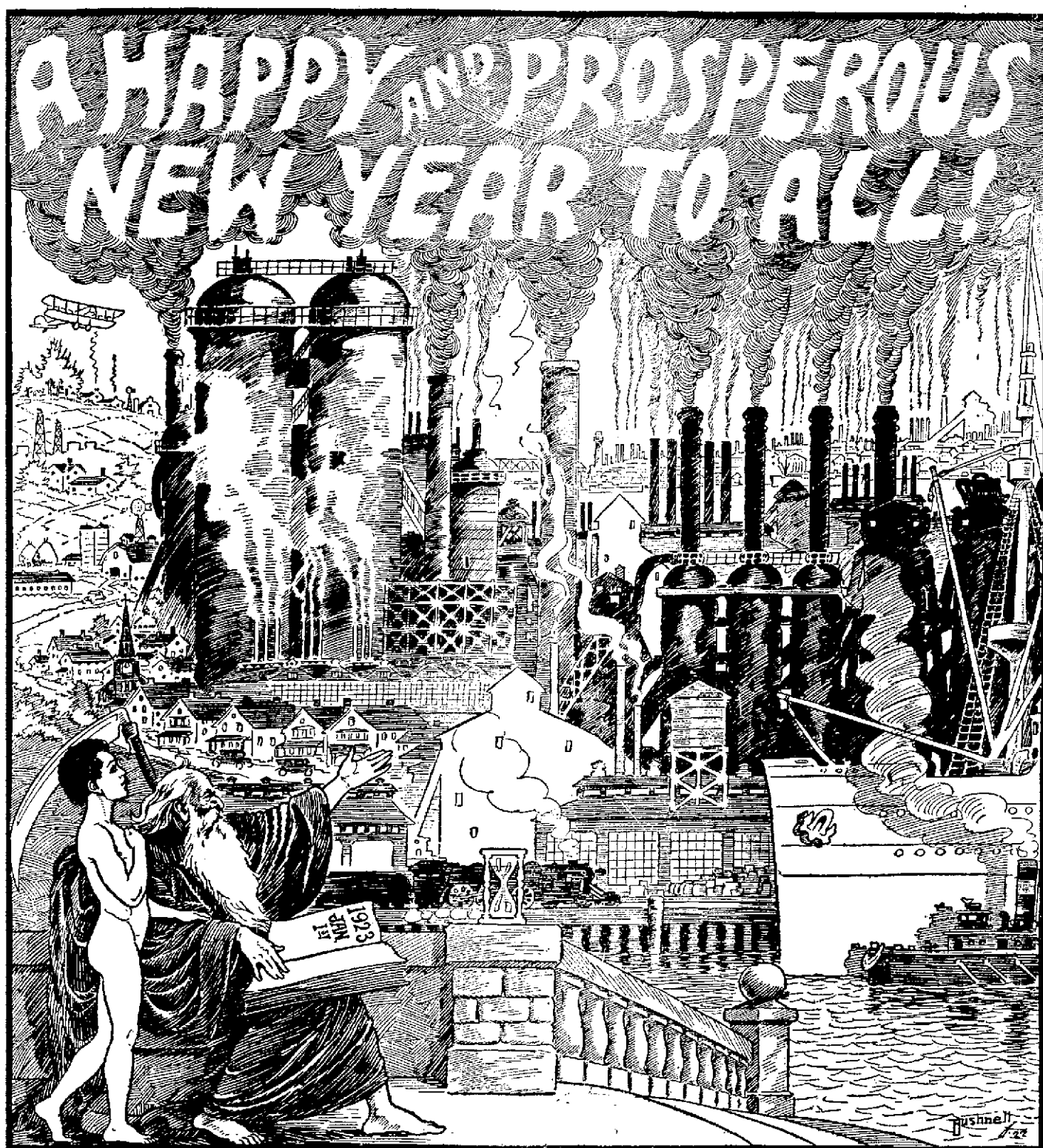
Again the war clouds are gathering in the Near East. The Turks, feeling pretty chesty over their victory just about everything and will to concede nothing. Naturally the other nations did not feel disposed to surrender everything and there the matter stands. It is plain that somebody must make some concessions or another war is inevitable. Should the Russians back the Turks in the event of a war breaking out, it may prove a very serious affair. It may take a severe lesson to bring the Turks to their senses and much as the European nations are indisposed to enter another war it may be forced upon them. The Balkan region has been the powder magazine of Europe for centuries and the present crisis is one of many precipitated by some nation in that part of the continent.

Senator Lodge is appealing to the senate, not to hamper the president in his negotiations with foreign nations over delicate matters now pending, urging the very plain fact that it is not the province of the senate to take these matters out of the hands of the executive. However, it has not been long since this same Lodge attempting to do what he now condemns in others. In order to gain a partisan advantage he carried on a bitter campaign against President Wilson and undertook to have the senate usurp the power the constitution placed in the hands of the executive. Lodge is a partisan first, last and all the time. Principle cuts very little figure with him, hence he has failed to rise to his great opportunity to become a real statesman.

The old year will be with us only a few hours more. The average citizen may now reflect on his successes and mistakes of the past twelve months and formulate his good resolutions for the coming year. About the best resolution any one can make is that he will do his best for both himself and community and then live up to it as nearly as possible. There is much to be done during the coming year and it is up to every citizen to go his limit in doing his part in making his community better. Of course many will do nothing and it is part of the game that the boosters be not discouraged by the knockers.

The News extends its greetings and best wishes to the officers who take their places tomorrow. Some of the incoming officers have been on the job for one or more terms in the past while others are new men. We have the kindest feeling for one and all and hope to see the affairs of the county conducted with the interest of the people always the paramount consideration.

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The Forum of the Press

Then the Common People Spoke.
(McAlester News Capital)

Switzerland had just passed through an experimental crisis which it is believed originated of communist circles. On a petition of 85,000 signatures, collected by socialists and communists, a proposed capital levy was placed before the people. More than 85 per centum of the registered voters went to the polls and 725,000 voted against the capital levy, while only 119,000 approved it.

That, of course, is only part of the story, although it is significant enough. The proposal was to levy 8 per centum of fortunes of \$10,000, 20 per centum on \$120,000, 56 per centum on \$200,000 and 60 per centum on fortunes over that amount. So that the man of moderate income was not affected; yet he went to the polls and swamped a measure that was advertised as shifting the tax burden from the poor to the rich.

Why did he vote against what seemed such a just distribution, in theory, of excess fortune? In this instance because the defects of the proposal made themselves obvious in good time. Capital fled the country at the first mention of the proposal. Swiss securities, which were the highest in Europe, fell in value 20 per centum. It is estimated that the slump represents a loss of \$250,000,000. Foreign deposits were withdrawn from the Swiss banks to the tune of many hundreds of millions of dollars. No new capital could be raised. Municipalities could sell no bonds. Work people withdrew their savings, fearing a raid. Interest rose, and business enterprise was checked.

Then the common people, always the sane medium in every state, spoke. Labor protested the proposal; even some socialists took alarm and joined the opposition to the levy. Finally the Swiss people went to the polls and rejected it, thereby restoring the general confidence.

It all emphasizes the danger of trifling with taxation on theory. A levy on capital violates the root principle of taxation, which is that income shall be taxed, but not the capital which produces it.

Merry-Go-Round.

(Ardmoreite)
If you think that the problems of city life are new and peculiar to our generation, ponder this: In New York City, 117 years ago this month the retail price of stove-wood soared to \$21 a cord.

least didn't have to dodge autos? Worse still, judging from old accounts, were the galloping horses and wagons of bakers' boys and hucksters. The drivers were mostly wild young men, anxious to speed things up. And they were accustomed to climb down and beat up any pedestrians who objected to traffic hazards.

The Evening Post in 1895 called these dare-devil drivers "flying Mercuries," and recorded that—to strike terror into the hearts of people on foot—they delighted to crash around the corners of narrow streets, at a breakneck gallop, careening on two wheels and splashing mud.

Difficult to dodge your way across city streets now. But it is not much more than 100 years since hogs in great droves ran at large in New York City upsetting pedestrians and swishing muddy water against fashionable ladies' skirts.

This state of affairs went unmentioned until the swine took a fancy to lying around in Wall Street. Then the irate financiers rose up in their wrath and got action in the form of an ordinance against using the public highways for pastures.

You don't have to go back much farther to find cities without sewage systems, all garbage and refuse dumped in the streets until rain swept it away. That's how the terrible plagues started. There was also a tax on windows, so high that the poor had to live in dark homes. Thugs had pretty much their own way, with police, fire was a constant peril, only a bucket brigade to fight it.

Since people first congregated in cities, they have howled and squirmed at the "awful conditions." These

conditions in every city are always at least five years ahead of what is being done to cope with them. The solution of the city is to get out of the city.

THOMAS MERRIHAN
HEADS STRONG CAST

What promises to be one of the most talked of pictures of the year "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow" opens its engagement at the McSwain theater Monday Jan. 1st.

Directed by the man who made "The Bachelor Daddy" this picture delves deeply into real human nature, touching alike high society splendors and the primitive passions of the tropics.

Here we have a wonderful story, and one of the best liked stars in the universe, supported by a notable cast such as, Leatrice Joy, who scored so heavily and was liked by all who saw her in "Manslaughter"—Theodore Roberts that grand old man of "The Old Homestead" fame.

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Seven War Time Officials are Held on Fraud Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, six other war time officials and the war department were charged today in an indictment returned by a special federal grand jury here with conspiracy to defraud the government and with delaying and defeating the administration law.

The defendants were said by the jury to have participated unlawfully in the award of contracts let by the government during the war and after the armistice involving expenditures totaling hundreds of millions of dollars and in which some of their number had a pecuniary interest.

The indictment was the first of its kind to be returned as a result of investigations of war frauds initiated by Attorney General Daugherty. Others are expected to follow completion of the presentation of evidence of department of justice agents, which is said to be rapidly approaching the stage required for jury consideration.

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

1923

AS WE COME TO THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER YEAR

—we pause to express our appreciation and gratitude to the discriminating public, whose confidence and generous patronage has marked the year just ending one of progress and prosperity for this store.

We wish for you and yours that quality and quantity of prosperity which will contribute most to your comfort and happiness throughout 1923.

To Our Friends—to Our Patrons
—to Everybody

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City Briefs

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Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician

1-2-1m

Only one arrest was made in police court today. It was a liquor charge.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Abney and Massey, City loans. 12-31-3td

Mrs. Nina Hart of McAlester is visiting friends in the city over the holidays.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 2-4-1m

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-1f

Sam Scheinberg returned to Ada today after a business tour to the Model stores in Texas.

Gale battery company, better service. Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Abney and Massey, City loans. 12-31-3td

Miss June Zimmerman of Okmulgee is the guest of friends here during the week-end.

Alcohol for your radiator, McCarty Bros. 12-24-1mo

Dale Boren, college student, who spent the holidays with relatives in Lawton, has returned here to take up his studies.

Expert and Conscientious Shoe Repairing. Mistletoe Shoe Shop, 217 West Main St. 12-6-1mo.

Lee Low of Connorsville, who has been visiting friends here, will leave this week for Willis, where he will take up his work of teaching.

Alcohol for your radiator. Phone 1004. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-14-17f

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Alvert of 223 South Cherry report the arrival of a girl at their home this week.

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-1f

Abney and Massey, City loans. 12-31-3td

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dunham, who were married during the Christmas holidays, have returned here after a short honeymoon trip.

Expert shoe repairing and prompt service.—Liberty Shoe shop, 210 E. Main St. 12-4-1mo

D. C. Abney and C. H. Massey have returned from a trip of pleasure and business through the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas.

AUTO OWNERS—I have application blanks for 1923 license, also for motorcycle and tractors. Would be glad to write yours. Mrs. M. Bills, office Room 3 and 4 over First National Bank with R. E. Blanks. 12-28-31*

R. T. Wilson and daughter, Audrey, of Duncan, are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scales.

"YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE NEW YEAR" will be the subject at the First Baptist church this evening of a sermon to be delivered by Rev. C. C. Morris. All young people from twelve years to twenty-one urged to be present. Others will also be welcome. 12-31-1f

Hugh Biles, sales-manager for the News commercial department, has returned from a two days trip to points east and north.

Have your old roof made new with Texaco roofing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fahy and Keatley. Phone 192-R. 12-29-61*

Mrs. Nora B. Foster, who has been visiting here, returned Saturday to Coleman, where she will continue with her school there.

Miss Evangeline Franks of 1036 East Eighth, who has been visiting friends in Durant, returned home Friday.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00.—John Seybold, Tailor, Phone 665. 12-27-1mo*

The Jackson-Dennis Furniture company is planning to open up in the building just east of the Merchants and Planters National bank.

We trade for your second hand tires. Oliver and Nettles, Phone 732. 12-23-1mo.

Jack George is now the proprietor of the White Way Cafe, located on West Main street, next door to the Liberty Meat Market.

We charge your battery in six to eight hours, \$1.00. Rental furnished. Phone 2, 400 E. Main. Kit Carson. 12-24-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mueller and their two small daughters of Ennis Texas, have returned to their home after a week's visit here with Mrs. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Vestres, East Twelfth street.

Mrs. A. T. Hogan returned to her home in Dallas Friday evening after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moon-ey.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1f

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-1f

A special sermon to young people at the First Baptist church tonight, "Young People and the New Year." We cordially invite all young people to come.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Miss Velma Laird who spent the holiday season with Misses Verna Shirley and Irby Mallory and friends in Ada, returned to her home in Norman Saturday.

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Roush Dry 35c per doz. 12-19-1mo*

E. J. McKinley has purchased the J. W. Horn residence property on South Cherry avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Horn will move to their new home on East Tenth street.

The Thurman and Walton Home Laundry at 401 West Thirteenth is now ready for business. Your patronage is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Thurman, mgr., Phone 1145-J. 12-29-21*

Pat Bentley, employee of the Mac-Thwait Oil and Gas company, has returned from points in Arkansas where he was on business for the company this week.

Avoid trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-1f

Mrs. M. Z. Thompson underwent a minor operation today and was reported late tonight to be resting well. Dr. Sam A. McKeel performed the operation.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Prof. Beverly Sales, formerly of this county and student in the teachers college, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends here. He is at present in school at Tahlequah. For the last two years he has taught in New Mexico and Colorado.

I am in the market for good second hand furniture and stores. Conleys old stand, 207 West Main street. Phone 53. G. W. Rea. 12-26-1mo.

Mrs. Margaret Fulton and Mrs. M. G. Fulton of Greenville, Texas, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. Bills, 715 South Broadway, returned to their homes Saturday after spending the holiday season here.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donoho and daughters, Mary Beth and Adelphia of Guthrie, returned to their home Saturday after spending the week with Mrs. Donoho's sister, Mrs. J. B. Hill, 700 East Twelfth street.

Take advantage of the Christmas bargain. The Ada Evening News for one year \$4.00. Not good for subscriptions past due.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Pegg have moved from their home on East Twelfth street to their new home at Allen. Mr. Pegg leaves the employ of the Security National bank to operate a filling station at Allen.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fletcher and family returned to Oklahoma City after spending the holidays here in the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. J. R. Fletcher and Mrs. Mary Smith.

Crack case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 6-1-1mo

Mrs. Gus Cunningham and son, Harlow, and Miss Lora Taylor returned Friday from Kiowa, Okla., where they had been spending the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

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Today's Historical Event: Congress passed a resolution to send commissioners to the Courts of Vienna, Spain, Prussia and Tuscany on December 30, 1776. (Also last work day of the year.)

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1f

Miss Daisy Britt, who is teaching near Wetumka, arrived Friday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Par-rie Britt. Miss Britt is the young lady, who several weeks ago found a purse on a train containing \$1,200. As the owner's name was in it he was easy to locate and naturally was delighted at his good luck in getting back his money.

IN SOCIETY

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12; 307 between 1 p. m. and 3.

Informal Christmas Dinner

With Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powers.

A delightful Christmas dinner was enjoyed Friday, December 29 with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powers, 215 East 12th street, when they had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Meaders and daughter, Laura Bella of McAlester. Miss June Zimmerman of Henryetta, T. O. Cullins, Jr., and son Vivian.

Friday Bridge Club

With Mrs. Ben McKinley.

Mrs. Ben McKinley, 125 West 14th street was hostess to the regular Friday Bridge club December 29, when Mrs. John McKinley made high score. A dainty plate course with ices were served to the following members and substitutes: Mmes. Parker, Patton, Cummings, Whit, Fertem, Sparks, Chaney, Ebey, McKinley, Taylor, Simpson and Miss Duncan.

Mrs. B. S. Payne Entertains

With Christmas Luncheon.

Mrs. B. S. Payne, 521 East Main street, entertained the N. A. B. club Saturday, December 30 with a four course Christmas luncheon, honoring her daughter Geneva.

The home was decorated attractively in Christmas suggestions which were followed out through the well appointed menu that was served to Misses Martha Louise Allen, Jeoralden Lee, Jaunita Littlejohn, Marjorie Jackson, Marvone Brydia, Ethel James Byrd, and Geneva Payne, the honoree.

Program for Joint Meeting

of Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Following is the program to be given by the Senior and Junior Auxiliaries of the Presbyterian church at the church Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, 1923, to which all members and women of the church are urged to attend.

Song—Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow.

Prayer—Mrs. A. L. Panye.

Scripture—Mrs. M. G. Harwell.

Vocal Duet—Mmes. Green and Johnson.

Talk—New Year Resolutions—Mrs. C. O. Barton.

Piano Duet—Mmes. Grigsby and McCauley.

Talk—Opportunities and possibilities for 1923—Mrs. Sneed.

Solo—Mrs. Byron Norrell.

Silver Offering, Benediction and Refreshments.

AN EVENING AT BRIDGE

HONORING ENSIGN CULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cullins, 901 East Tenth street entertained at bridge Wednesday evening honoring their son, T. O. Cullins, Jr., who is home on leave from the U. S. navy, for the Christmas holidays.

The home was attractive in its holiday decorations, Christmas season being suggested in the place cards, tally cards and the delightful refreshments that were served to Misses Eunice Bills, Dorothy Duncan, Pearl Gay, Dollie Gay, Violet Moore, Mary Louise Shaw and Miss Ella Katherine Pierce of Dallas, who is the guest of Miss Shaw; Messrs. Lowery Harrell, Marshall Harris, Walter Phillips, Floyd Haynes, Vivian Powers, Langford Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Longley Fentem, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Givens and the honor guest, Ensign Cullins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw

Honor Daughter and Guest.

Honoring Miss Ellen Katherine Pierce of Dallas and their daughter, Annie Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw entertained Thursday evening at their home, 510 East Tenth street, at bridge.

Police had not been advised up to late today as to the identity of the persons occupying a car which went into the ditch at the corner of Ninth and Renzie Thursday night. The car was damaged considerably and at least one of the occupants injured. The accident occurred late Thursday night.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Attend ADA BUSINESS COLLEGE 25 percent discount on all scholarships. This unusual offer good until January 15. Phone 233. 12-14-1mo*

Mrs. C. C. Morris, wife of Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned to her home here after a five weeks trip to points in Kentucky and Tennessee where she visited relatives and friends. Rev. Morris met her at Atoka, and accompanied her home from that point.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1f

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-1f

Jack Kitchell of West Eighteenth street, has resigned his position as local manager of the American Oil and Refining Company and will be connected with the Bison Drilling and Development company of this city. Others interested in the same company are C. J. Skirvin and "Doc" Sandbach. Mr. Kitchell has been succeeded by V. E. Fletcher of Galveston, Texas.

Decorations in green and red were carried out in flaming poinsettias, Boston ferns and ceiling streamers.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Shaw, who in turn presented them Miss Pierce, Miss Shaw and Langford Shaw, who formed the greeting line.

Much merriment was caused in the selection for places, favors being found in the tip of red and green dunces, caps which were worn throughout the game. Place cards, tally sheets and score cards bore tiny cupid's tied with red and green bows with greetings for the New Year, 1923. Miss Pierce was presented with the beautifully framed picture, "Eventide", as guest favor.

Those served to well appointed refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, wafers, fruit cake, and hot chocolate were Misses Dorothy Duncan, Chloe Smith, Katharine Griffith, Ruth Burton, Lois Burton, Gwyn Whitman and Becky Sparks of Ardmore, and Messrs. Messrs. Lowery Harrell, Marshall Harris, Sam Little, Chas. McKelley, Guy Meaders, Tom Harris of Oklahoma City, T. O. Cullins, Jr., City Newton, Langford Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw, Jr., and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Ardmore, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Miss Mildred Scales Entertains

With Christmas Party.

Miss Mildred Scales entertained with a Christmas party Monday evening at her home, 226 East Seventeenth street, honoring her cousin, Miss Audrey Wilson of Duncan, Okla.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas suggestions. The evening was spent playing games and dancing.

Refreshments were served to Misses Frances George, Lucie Webster, Irene Holmes, Opal Qualls, Thelma Wardlow, Lucile Smith, Ora Faust, Gladys Morris, Jessie Lee Woods, Gene Scales, Mildred Scales and the honoree; Messrs. Carl Brownell, Joe Frank Blescoe of Boulder, Colo., Herbert Laird, Bob Naylor, Jack Moore, Harrison Meaders, Stanley Dean, Edwin Canterbury, and Morris Spencer.

U. S. Navy Dance

Honoring Ensign Cullins.

One of the prettiest dances of the Christmas season was given at the city hall by Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cullins Friday evening, honoring their son, T. O. Cullins, Jr., who is home for the holiday season.

Many suggestions of the navy were found in the decorations of the hall which had been arranged so profusely in the Christmas colors of red and green. A banner in letters of gold bore greetings from the U. S. Navy for the New Year to the following couples: Messrs and Misses Earl Fentem and Roberta Allen; Floyd Haynes and Pauline Knott; Mayo McKeown and Lois Burton; Ed Hunter, Jr., and Ruth Burton; Jim Kuttner and Becky Sparks of Ardmore; Robert Wim-bish and Gwyn Whitman of Ardmore; Marshal Harris and Eunice Bills; Lowery Harrell and Dorothy Duncan; T. O. Cullins, Jr., and Inez Morris; Joe Allen and Pearl Gay; Verne Walters and Edith Brown; Vivian Powers and June Zimmerman of Henryetta; Louis Smith and Mozelle Hunter; Tom Harris of Oklahoma City and Annie Louise Shaw; Langford Shaw and Katherine Pierce of Dallas; Loyd Chism and Mary Francis Case; Walter Phillips and Verla Cobb; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huger; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Becker; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Givens and the host and hostess. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening. Music was furnished by Snappy Syncopated Orchestra.

POULTRY SHOW ENDS WITH HUGE SUCCESS

The poultry show came to a close Saturday evening and was pronounced the best yet held here. The attendance was estimated at around 1,000. The band concert and talks of Friday evening drew a good crowd. The guessing contest attracted quite a bit of attention, 786 visitors registering. The first to enter a correct guess was Claud Tickner. It was 15 pounds 5 ounces. Saturday afternoon the club boys and girls had their running, about 40 taking part in the judging contest. Herman Floyd and Erna Hodges tied for first place, each making 10 points out of a possible 20. Emma Coley, Bertha Anderson, Mary Alice Saylor, Eldo Whipple, and Edwin Whipple tied for second with 6 points each. Eunice Estell, Roy Summers, Addie Solomon, Oba Robertson and Theo. Glover tied for third with 5 points each. Anthony Floyd, Irene Tobey, Cecil Ab-stroso and Milton Stone tied for fourth with 4 each. Ruth Tobey, Ruby Goodrich, Mary Green and Gladys Coley tied for fifth with 3 each. The first prize was \$5.40, second \$4.00, third \$3.00, fourth \$2.00 and fifth \$1.00. The various prizes were divided among the winners of each place.

Try News Want Ads for results.

TIGERS PACK UP FOR ROAD TRIP

Thompson's Basketeers to Meet Phillips and Edmond on Journey.

All plans were ready for the long road trip to be taken next week by the Tigers of East Central college when they will officially open the 1923 basketball season. Coach M. Z. Thompson said a workout will be held Monday and Tuesday to determine the men who are in the best condition to make the trip.

On January 3 and 4 the team will clash with a quintet at Phillips university of Enid. Phillips university has been showing great style in pre-season practice games and has a team composed of men who have made the Phillips varsity for several years. The team will be one of the strongest Tigers will play this year.

From Enid the Tigers are to go to Edmond for two games with Central college. The games will be played on January 5 and 6. Edmond college also will prove a strong opponent for the Tigers, Coach Thompson believes. He said he would consider it a successful trip if he won one of the four games to be played. He hoped to hold the opponents to close scores, he said.

Waner, Miller and Kelley are candidates for forward berths, while Little and Newton are contenders for the center post. White, Harrison, Evans, Johnson and probably another player will be contender for guard positions. It is probable that some changes may be made before the team leaves.

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Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Nervousness, Irritability, etc.
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A Happy New Year

We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for your hearty co-operation during the past year, and sincerely hope that you will all enjoy a most happy and prosperous New Year.

DASCOMB-DANIELS LUMBER CO.

RING OUT

The old year is gone but it leaves us a heritage—which the wise will promptly claim. Experiences of yesterday are priceless guides for tomorrow—they will may be of greatest worth among all that has come to us during the year that is closed.

RING IN

The troops of fresh, bright days of 1923—three hundred and sixty-five brand new opportunities. They are each just waiting to be used wisely and to the full—that the user may prosper and be happy and that the next New Year may find him far along the road of success.

With the best wishes for a truly happy New Year, we cordially invite you to become better acquainted with our banking service.

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F. J. STAFFORD, Vice Pres. H. J. Huddleston, Asst. Cash.

Special Sale of SILKS

We have on hand numerous pieces of exceptionally good quality taffetas and messalines in different colors. From this assortment of quality merchandise you are sure to find a pleasing pattern, at

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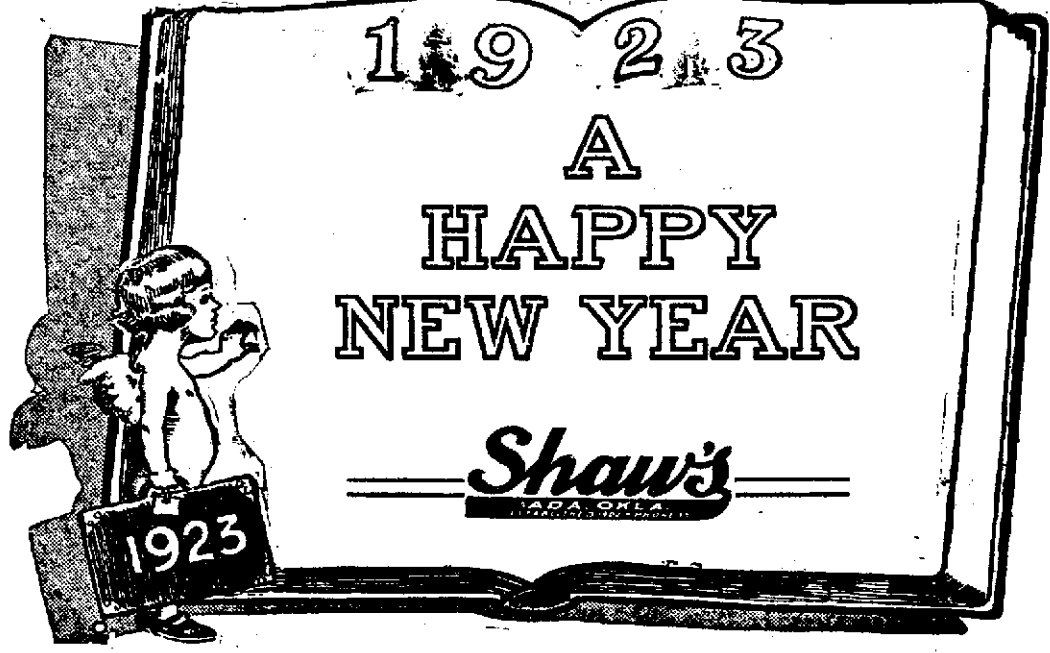
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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Senior Endeavor
Topic: A Psalm of Life.
Text: Ps. 90:1-17.
Leader's talk.
Sentence prayers.
Of what use is it to plan ones life?—Earl McKendree.
What has shortness of life to do with determining what should be first?—Jeanette Dobbitt.
Special music.—Eileen King.
Commenting on quotations.
Of what use are New Years resolutions.—Charley Gregg.
Some acts of the past year which will not repeat during the New year.
Business.—President.
Benedictions.

Baptist Missionary Society
Baptist Women's Missionary society will hold their regular month-business meeting at the church today afternoon at 3 o'clock, following this the first program of the January week of prayer will be observed. A program and prayer service will be held each afternoon during the week. All members are urged to attend each meeting. Mrs. Harry Dearing, Pres.

Episcopal Church
Regular services will be held at 10 a. m. morning and evening hours.
Dr. Norton of Okmulgee will fill the pulpit in the absence of Pastor Sidney, who is undergoing an operation at Dallas, Texas.

Oak Avenue Senior B. Y. P. U.
Missionary meeting: China, the sleeping giant now awake.
Leader: Sophia Stapleton.
Introduction by leader.
China in the Arms Conference.—Daphne Carr.
Piano Solo.—Nina Collins.
The shock that awoke the giant—the boxer uprising proves to be looming—Annie Lee Kerley.
China's Leadership.—Nina Collins.
Progress in education, industry and social reforms.—Irving Eaton.
What we must do.—J. H. Page.

Nazarene Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer service, 11 a. m.
Junior League, 3:30 p. m.
Young People's Society 6 p. m.
Prayer service, 7 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.—R. E. McCain, pastor.

Nazarene Revival
The revival at Nazarene church is increasing in interest. Rev. W. E. Ellis is a wonderful exhorter on the scriptures, and the word is being blessed in the salvation of many souls. Come and hear him.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school opens at 9:45. Prof. R. S. Newcomb, superintendent.
Epworth League meets at 6:30.
Young people's society meets at 6:30.
We urge all our people and friends to come together today, the last day of the old year, for worship. Fill the Sunday school to overflowing and the young people meetings should be crowded. Let us plan to do the greatest years work of our lives. "Forage not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is" but come.—J. H. Ball, pastor.

Senior N. Y. P. S.
Subject: Faith and Works.
Scripture lesson Hebrew 11, and introduction.—Mabel Young.
Wonderful possibilities of unshakable faith in God.—Hazel Ellis.
Piano solo.—Ruth Trout.
Early Old Testament miracles.—(1) Otto Bolton, (2) Katherine McCain.
Miracles of Elijah.—(1) Gracie Dwight, (2) Irma Fretwell.
Song.—Girls.
Late Old Testament Miracles.—Clydia Henderix.
Thoughts to be remembered.—Mabel Young.
Violin Solo.—Mary Nelson.
Piano Accompanist.—Ruth Trout.
MABEL YOUNG, Reporter.

Nazarene Church.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Prayering 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Junior N. Y. P. S. 4:30 p. m.
Senior N. Y. P. S. 6 p. m.
Choir practice and Bible study Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

REPORTER.

Presbyterian Church.
The season of inventory is here, so let us inventory our greatest business "The King's Business."
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
11 a. m. the sermon subject will be "Facing the Records."
7:30 p. m. "Forgetting the Past and Looking to the Future."
May the passing of 1922 and the coming of 1923 remind us of the swiftness of passing time and cause us to set our hearts to do "The King's Business" with all the soul, mind and strength.
Yours for service and a happy and prosperous 1923.
E. O. WHITWELL, Pastor.

Presbyterian Intermediate C. E.
Christian Endeavor topic for December 31: Lessons from a new year's psalm. Ps. 90:1-17.
Song service.
A short talk by the leader.
In what ways does the shortness

of life affect the idea of true success.—Elizabeth Wimoluh.
Of what use is it to plan one's life.—Mildred Shannon.
What did the coming of Christ add to the thoughts expressed in the Psalm?—Ed Gwin.
On what certainties can we count in planning an advance in the coming year.—Harrie Lee King.
Youth's outlook.—Audrey Whitwell.
Bible race.
Business.
Benediction.

Young People's Meeting Church of Christ.
Dec. 31, 6:45 p. m.
Leader.—Nolan Hall.
Subject.—New Year Aspirations.
Reading.—Betty Burkland.
Roll Call.—Response with favorite scripture verses.
Let us resolve to attain high ideals.—Minnie Stalkner.
Resolution of a reckless boy.—Robert Moore.
Quartette.—Mixed voices.
How we may grow spiritually next year.—Emma West.
How much of the Bible should a girl read in a year.—Thelma Tidwell.
What things to think about next year.—Leamon Wallace.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school meets at our church at 9:45. Mr. J. A. Ridling is the general superintendent. We have classes for all ages and are very anxious for a good attendance. Mrs. C. C. Morris will be here to meet her class. The Men's Bible Class will meet at the McSwain theatre at 9:30. All men are urged to attend.
The morning service begins at 11 o'clock. Mr. Longly Feltman will be in charge of the choir. The pastor will preach at this hour and appropriate New Year's message.
The B. Y. P. U.'s will all meet at 6:30. All young people are urged to attend one of the unions. We have four B. Y. P. U.'s and they have an average attendance of one hundred twenty-five.
The evening service will begin at 7:30. The pastor will preach a special New Years sermon to young people and is especially anxious to have a large number of young people to hear the message. Let all parents co-operate with us by helping us to have the young people present.
CLYDE CALHOUN MORRIS, Pastor.

Junior Missionary Society Group 1.
9 A. M.
Subject.—Worth While Purpose for the New Year.
Leader.—Bartley Meaders.
Song.
Bible lesson Prov III, 1-8.
Prayer.
A Bible story of a good resolution.—Mary Lois Green.
What can we do for our society?—Ada Jeanette Dodd.
What are some weak points in our society that need to be strengthened?—Catherine House.
What constitutes a worth while purpose?—Ledy Percy Shaw.
What should our society undertake this year?—Jack Moore.
Wherein can we profit by last year's experience.—Nell Chapman.
Payment of dues and pledge.
Election of officers.
Announcements.
Benediction.

Church of Christ.
East Main Street
We are still having good services at the Church of Christ on East Main street. Services begin at 10:00 with the Bible classes. We have Bible classes for everybody, young and old. At 11 Brother Shipman will preach for us. At 11:30 communion service. Sunday night at 6:45 the young people will render their program as usual. They always have a most excellent program.

Missionary Society First Methodist Church.
A call to Prayer.—A day of prayer is called by the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America and the Council of Women for Home Missions for February 16, 1923. We urge every auxiliary to observe this day. It will broaden your vision and your sympathies as you unite with the women of other denominations in this time of intercession. Literature may be secured by ordering from Literature Headquarters, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.
Flood Sufferers in China.—Flood sufferers in China are in great need, according to well authenticated reports. Present conditions are very bad, and during the later winter and spring months there will be a large death toll unless the charity



(By Harry Miller)

Oakman people certainly appreciated the very interesting address W. A. Newton made on wild animals over there Tuesday evening. A large audience greeted him and they listened very attentively to every thing that he had to say. Ada and Pontotoc county are very fortunate in having a man of Mr. Newton's acquaintance and experience with wild animals. He will make several places in the county for the boy scouts.

Scouts do you know how many claws a cat has on its hind feet? Are there more on its front paws? Why does a camel have a hump? What is the difference between a crocodile and an alligator? Ask Honest Bill he knows and he will be glad to tell you.
Sixteen scouts of Troop No. 2 enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westbrook last Wednesday evening when they gave them a line party to the American theatre. This was a surprise party on Max and of course he was at home that night. You scouts of Troop No. 2 certainly want to come to every meeting from now on for there is going to be something doing up there every meeting night. Get up your scout work now and pass some tests. Come to headquarters from now on and see if you can't get off some of your scout tests.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Norrell, Vernon Hollow and the scout executive spent a very pleasant and profitable evening at Oakman Friday evening, when we took a radio program. A large audience came to the school and the radio worked very well. Mr. Norrell made a fine short talk endorsing the boy scout movement and Mrs. Norrell urged the people of Oakman in a very interesting and forceful way to join the Ada Choral society and to come over for their first practice which will be held soon. Mr. Lester Lillard has kindly consented to act as scout master of the group at Oakman.

Mr. Robert Chaffin, who acted as scoutmaster for Troop No. 10 at Glenwood school reports a very good meeting Friday night. The scouts practiced some on the opening and closing exercises and practically every boy will register from that troop.
Roy Meeks, scoutmaster of Troop 4 and 5 states that some of his boys were mixed as to the place and as to the date and so all the boys of this live troop were not out to the brick plant where Mr. Marshall Harris took them through the plant and explained to them the processes of making bricks. Those who came had a fine time. Thanks Mr. Marshall for this courtesy to the scouts.
When Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton don't have something doing for Troop No 9 why there is nothing to do. Every scout of the bunch who was present last night not only had

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Pittsburg Panthers Pounce on Western Defenders for Win
(By the Associated Press)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 30.—The Panther football team of the University of Pittsburg had little trouble in defeating Stanford University 16 to 7 here today in the second east-west game of the season. The victors outplayed the Cardinals throughout the game and except for a few minutes during the last period, were always on the offensive.
Only a vicious Stanford defense prevented the score from being higher. Both teams were crippled by the absence of stars.

RUM RUNNERS SLIP IN N. Y. WITH BOOZE FORTUNE
(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—With the sub-chaser Hansen "Federal dry navy" of the port of New York tied abled and the narrows was left unguarded tonight long enough for 15 rum runners to slip into port up at the battery with engine dis- with nearly \$7,000,000 worth of liquor for New Years, the police department was advised.

'Thanks'
We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for their hearty cooperation an patronage given us for the last year. We believe that we have rendered to the people of this city for the year of 1922 a service that has been worth while, and only regret that we could not do more.
We wish you all a most happy and prosperous New Year.

BURK'S

plenty of fudge but a roaring good time. Geo. Kitchell says that Friday night will find him at scout meeting every time.
About 150 people came out to hear the radio concert given by Vernon Rollow and Carl Spangier at Union Valley Thursday evening. The aerial was too near the brick chimney and heat, Vernon Rowwol said, and it did not give the results which were desired. However the people of Union Valley enjoyed much of the program and especially the old southern melodies broadcasted by the Fort Worth Star Telegram station. The following men consented to act as troop committeemen of the Union Valley boy scout troop. Messrs. Frank Mayfield, F. F. Falter, Prof. W. W. Jones and Mr. Joe Riddle. About sixteen boys will start the troop down there.

Troop No 3 flew the coop Thursday night and all went to the band concert for when Mayo McKeown went over to meet them there were only three boys out. Scouts we want you to be loyal to the fine high school band. We wish every one of you had gone to the concert, but listen, be sure and tell your scoutmaster that you are going so that he will not walk away over there and meet only two or three boys.
Through the kindness of E. H. Steanson, manager of the Bell Telephone Co., the phone books of the spring issue will be delivered by Ada boy scouts throughout the city. If any subscribers have not received their books by Wednesday call Mr. Mill at 506. Give us until Wednesday to make the deliveries. We appreciate this kindness of Mr. Steanson to Ada scouts.

The boy scout movement is making a progress all over the country for a big increase in membership. In the 600 cities and communities where there is a first class council and in the other places where there are second class or lone troops not under the councils there is going on at this time a big effort to get 100,000 new scouts before February 8th, 1923. At this time there are 125,000 men working to help the scouts reach this goal. Ada and Pontotoc county are working harder than ever to bring into the scout movement at least 500 scouts by next spring.
Come to scout headquarters at the Chamber of commerce rooms and register.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Copper moon shine stills, which, set up ready to operate would probably be worth \$8,000, were pounded to pieces and sold for junk by the sheriff's force recently. Forty stills seized in the last eight months were demolished with axes, crowbars and mallets.

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STRENGTH OF OCCUPATION ARMY OF BRITISH LARGE
LONDON.—The strength of the British Army of Occupation in Germany on November first was 552 officers and 8,138 men of other rank, according to Walter Guinness, under secretary to the War Department.
The total cost of maintenance, exclusive of accommodation and miscellaneous service, from the armistice to July 31, 1922 amounted to 54,658,000 pounds sterling.

SAPULPA—Sapulpa went back to the days of harter recently when a motion picture theatre gave a special performance at which money was not good for admission. The entrance fee was two vegetables, and the show was designed especially for children. The show was given for the benefit of the children's home which received the vegetables collected.

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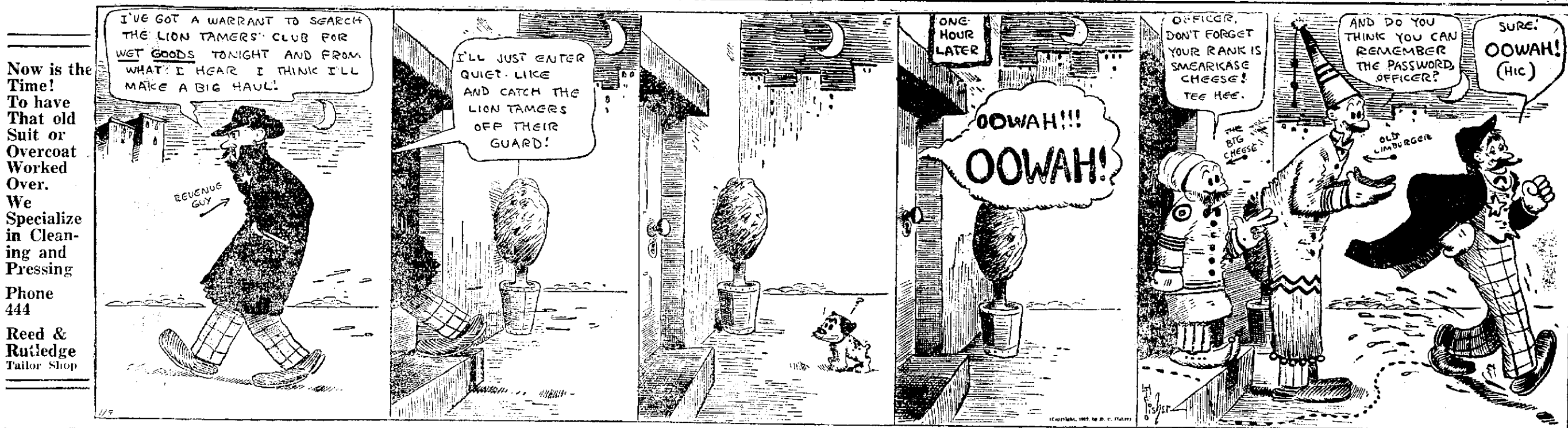
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Educational Commission Asks State School Head Be made an Elective Job

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30.—An "unfettered and untrammelled" state department of education, headed by an appointive official named by the state board of education at a salary of from \$7,500 to \$10,000 a year, instead of the present elective official at a much lower salary, is one of the outstanding recommendations for bettering the school system of the state offered in a report to be submitted to the Oklahoma legislature. It has been made public by the Oklahoma Educational Survey commission.

The report says that one of the major considerations adversely affecting educational conditions in the state is "certain limitations on the functioning of vital and effective leadership."

That whatever changes are made in existing school government in the state should be made in the direction of further centralization of general control and unification of the entire system, is suggested by the report.

Objectives of public education should be one of the first matters to be considered by whatever agency may be charged with the responsibility of general oversight of the educational system, the report says. The next step to be taken is to make a corresponding assignment of functions and division of responsibilities among the various boards and officials.

Co-ordination of the activities of the several parts of the system is seen as essential, and should be specifically provided for, and some officer or board should be charged with the duty of securing it according to the recommendation.

Standards of education to be attained must be set up, and adequate financial support given to reach those standards, predicted upon the budget system. It is suggested, and selection, training and certification of personnel is emphasized as necessary.

Progressive development, keeping in touch with forward strides made everywhere, depends upon aggressive leadership, according to the report, and a continual expert study of the legislative basis of the state educational system is recommended on the consideration that the schools belong to the people and an organized means of letting them know what the schools are doing is a necessity.

The first serious defect in the state administration plan for education is seen by the report in the large number of unrelated boards and officers having to do with educational affairs.

"Another factor affecting educational progress in Oklahoma is the frequent disregard of the counsel and suggestions of the educational leaders of the state," the report de-

clared. Dealing with the organization of the staff of the state department is only \$26,000 annually.

It recommends increases all along the line, with a greatly enlarged staff, to the extent that the suggested salary budget for 1925 is \$102,000, for the staff.

It is recommended that in the appointment of the state commissioner of education the state board should canvass the entire United States and "endeavor to select a man of successful experience in handling large enterprises and of broad vision in educational affairs, who is capable of assuming a position of leadership which will carry the citizens and teachers of the state unitedly to the consummation of the great task ahead."

A group of assistant commissioners is also suggested, to have charge respectively of teachers training, educational research, physical education, school grounds and buildings, school administration, elementary education, secondary education, vocational education and negro education.

Soviet Government Negotiates Loan to Construct New Canal

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 31.—The Soviet Government has completed negotiations, according to reports reaching this city, for a loan from Scandinavian banking firms to be used for the extension of what is known as the Marie canal system. Canals connect the upper reaches of the Volga with the Neva, thus making Petrograd virtually a commercial port for Caspian sea trade.

A German steamer recently demonstrated that ships can pass from Petrograd to the Caspian sea through these canals, and the plan is to make them navigable for big river lighters and boats of a fair size.

The amount of the loan has not been made public.

The steamer that made the passage of the canals and rivers reached Ensli, the Persian port on the Caspian sea, direct from Hamburg with a cargo of sugar, foot-wear and sewing machines. The trip was part of the German plan to regain former shipping influence, and more or less in the nature of an experiment. The steamer left Hamburg in July, passed through the Baltic to Petrograd, and by the Neva entered Lake Ladoga. Thence she made a long journey through the canals which brought her to Rbinsk, on the Volga. From that point the Volga is navigable for small vessels. The boat reached Nijni Novgorod on October 8, descended the river to Astrakhan, and proceeded to Ensli.

The trip seems to have proven that the route is satisfactory, as a

Hamburg company has been organized and will build a fleet of vessels to make regular trips along this route. The boats will begin operation in the spring of 1923, and will carry German manufactured goods into Russia and the Caspian ports.

Many other German shipping lines are displaying remarkable activity in shipping service and scarcely any shipping is unemployed in Germany.

Danish Scientist Declares Earth is Wobbling on Axis

LONDON.—The earth is wobbling on its axis, according to Colonel P. Jensen. The Danish scientist who returned recently from a degree measuring expedition into Greenland. He reports that Greenland is moving westward at the rate of 20 yards a year. This seems to confirm the recent reports of surprising climatic changes at the North Pole.

It is now established that there is a periodic shifting of the latitude of the North Pole. The movement is difficult to detect because of the small area of the Pole—about the size of a tennis court. Some authorities say that the poles are gradually changing their positions, and that this alteration to the world's axis will in time mean that regions which are at present ice-bound will become warm and habitable countries.

LOST

LOST—No. 2 Browne folding kodak in some Ada business house, Dec. 23. Return to News office, Mrs. Kate Ledford. 12-31-22

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—C. E. Cunningham, N. G. H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAYER, E. C., F. C. Sims, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

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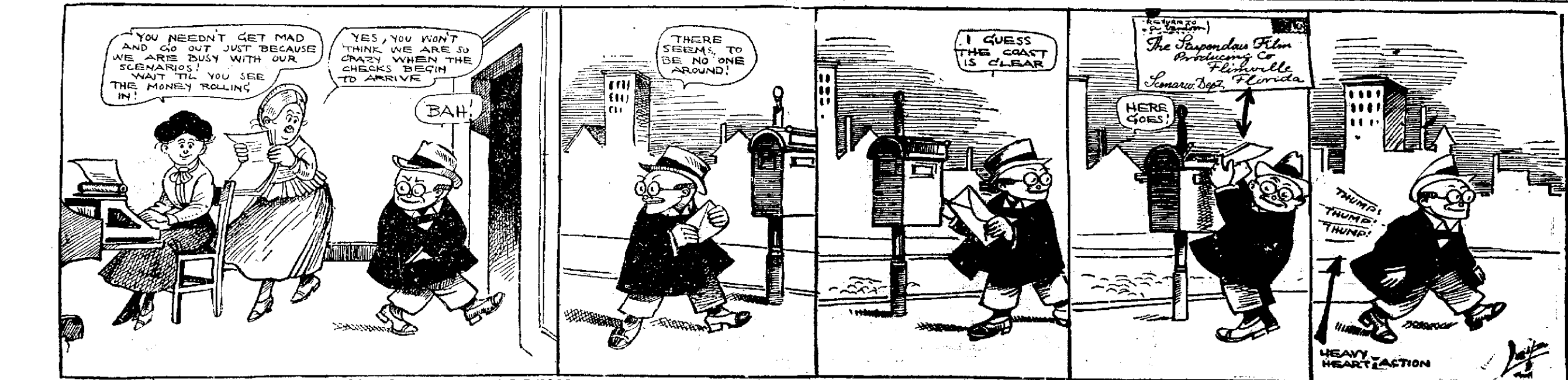
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BY F. FISHER

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MUSIC CLUB TO START CANVASS

Every Singer in Ada Urged
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The officers and executive committee of the community chorus are hard at work and are getting things well in hand for the first rehearsal next Friday evening. The music has been ordered and will arrive in ample time for distribution by that time. At present the committee is canvassing the city to locate as many singers as possible and invitations have been extended to singers in all parts of the county to participate. Chairman Manville has divided the town into sections and appointed the ones named below to work the territory designated. In this connection he has mailed the following letter to each of the canvassers:

Dear Madam:
The Community Chorus is going to be put over. The necessary money has been guaranteed to pay a splendid director and all we need is to get the people for it. I am to direct. The only thing that can make it a failure is that every one who likes to sing does not hear of this great opportunity.

Your job, is to see that some music loving person, who believes in the Chorus, calls on every adult person in your district and gives them a chance to say that they want to be in on this, or else to decline. The territory for which you are responsible is described below.

The Personal expense to each member will be only fifty cents, you can guarantee that, the rest is FREE.

All the musical education that is necessary is for one to be able to carry a tune, and to like to sing. The first rehearsal will be on Friday evening, January 5th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Christian church. So you must canvas your district at once.

Take down the name of every person who wants to join, with their street address and phone number, if any, and insist that they be present at the very first rehearsal. When you have done your work, turn over your list to Mrs. Norrell at the Ada News office or mail to me.

For additional information, call Mrs. R. E. Haynes, phone number 274.

Ada has never failed yet, so come on let's go.

Very truly yours,
THE COMMITTEE,
M. F. Manville, Chairman.

List of Canvassers.

District No. 1, Mrs. M. B. Molloy—All that part of Ada lying east of Mississippi avenue and north of Main street.

District No. 2, Mrs. T. O. Cullias—All that part of Ada lying East of Mississippi avenue and south of Main street.

District No. 3, Mrs. Marguerite Hawkinson—All that part of Ada lying between Mississippi avenue and the Katy railroad, north of Main street.

District No. 4, Mrs. E. A. MacMillan—All that part of Ada lying between Mississippi avenue and the Katy railroad, south of Main street.

District No. 5, Mrs. W. C. Duncan—All that part of Ada lying between the Katy railroad and Broadway, South of Main street.

District No. 6, Miss Sallie Fulton—All that part of Ada lying between Broadway and Cherry avenue south of Main street.

District No. 7, Mrs. R. E. Haynes and Mrs. Jno. P. McKinley—All that part of Ada south of Eighteenth street, being Belmont, Southside and Barringer Heights Additions.

District No. 8, Mrs. Estil Peay—All that part of Ada lying between Cherry avenue and the Frisco railroad, north of Eighteenth street.

District No. 9, Miss Edna Todd—All that part of Ada lying west of the Frisco railroad and south of Ninth street.

District No. 10, Miss Bonnie Mitchell—All that part of Ada lying west of Broadway and between Fifth and Ninth streets.

District No. 11, Mrs. C. O. Barton—All that part of Ada lying west of Broadway and north of Fifth street.

NEW YEAR SEES

BUSINESS BOOM
(Continued from Page One)
Only Friday a man purchased a large bill and tried to make a getaway, but through the efforts of the association was caught and forced to pay up.

Mr. Williams said one reason for the continued activities of the crooks was that when caught the merchants, instead of prosecuting would dismiss charges on payment of accounts due them. This made it hard for the association to punish crooks, he said.

In reviewing the industrial situation he pointed out that the association records showed a decrease in unemployment. Some estimates show as high as a 50 per cent reduction in unemployment in the city. There are only a few cases of real want because of lack of work.

His entire statement carried a very optimistic tone and he said his attitude was in harmony with that of all members of his organization.

DURANT—Mable Nichols, home demonstration agent in Bryan county for six years has resigned effective Dec. 31, and the position has not yet been filled, according to word reaching here from the extension department of Oklahoma A. and M. college.

Main Street

—BY—
V.L.H.

New Years comes but once a year. About the only difference in the new year and the old year is that bills come due on January 1 and collectors are regular sleuths on that date with the demand that all affairs of the firm must be settled up for a new beginning. That's a hard spell to pass up and almost makes honesty essential.

Of course there are little parties to escort the old year out and welcome the new year in, but after all the ones who welcome the new year in and the old year out are the ones who make it a general habit of seeing the last of the evening and greeting the new day, so we can't feel proud of that.

There is a period for resolution declarations, during which people boldly affirm that they will and will not follow out certain practices during the new regime, but a week or less is all that is necessary to stem the desire to carry them out.

One fact remains—the world is growing older.

Don't break the mirror!

Some resolutions appropriate for people we know:

Sam Huser—Resolved that I will not abandon my search for hair restorer. There must be a way to prevent my falling locks from being entirely extinct.

"Honest" Newton—Resolved that I will cease my attempts to make love to every girl in Ada. It costs too much, and besides they are all getting wise to my line.

"Fuddo"—Resolved that I will not attempt to mould myself in my Rodolph Valentino trousers again. My weight makes their durability dangerous.

Woods—Resolved that I will not partake of festive brew again. It ruins my complexion, shatters my appetite and makes me too popular with the girls.

Some precautions one should take before attending "watch" parties:

1.—You should wear your old clothes and be prepared should it be necessary for you to spill things. Then, too, some one might want to christen the new year with a bottle of corn over your head. Be prepared for the worst.

2.—Ex-service men should wear their helmets and gas masks. The head is a vulnerable spot in a free-for-all fight. There might be fire works.

3.—One can't tell what may happen during the evening so it would be a good idea to wear a mattress strapped to your back. You may fall over unconscious.

4.—Consider having a placard strapped to your back with your name, serial number and street address attached. You may get lost and this will come in handy.

5.—Married men leave your wives at home. They may fall asleep and sleeping wives oftentimes tell secrets which might be embarrassing on such occasions.

"Jelly" Coley says that he has an idea that longer skirts will not be worn in Ada until at least some of the shorter ones are worn out.

If the bootlegger wouldn't be so friendly, nippers of the bottle wouldn't have to swear off drinking.

If the girl that Johnny goes out to see wouldn't powder and paint, he wouldn't have to swear off seeing women.

If a thousand other things weren't that were, we wouldn't have to swear off anyhow.

A certain young pill roller whose wife was away for a few days, says he has more friends now or that he just notices them more.

SOLDIER COMMISSION ASKS MILLION BUDGET

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 30.—Recommendations that the state of Oklahoma expend more than a million dollars in the next two years in the further relief of sick and disabled ex-service men is contained in the report to be submitted next week to the government and the ninth legislature by the Oklahoma soldiers relief commission.

The report, which was drawn up at a meeting of the commission here in addition to accounting for the appropriation of \$1,210,000 voted two years ago, outlines what further steps the commission deems necessary for the proper treatment of the state ill and wounded veterans.

The sum of \$634,277.50 should be spent in the fiscal year of 1923-24 in this humane work of relief, the commission believes while \$443,120 will be sufficient for 1924-25. The larger amount for the coming year would provide for the doubling of the capacity of the soldier tuberculosis sanitarium at Sulphur, which is the only building project recommended by the commission.

In its recommendations the commission follows exactly the suggestion the commission legislation of the 1922 state convention of the American Legion at Bartlesville.

English to Honor Pilgrims.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Plans have been formulated by several British historical societies to erect an imposing monument at Killingsholme, on the Lincolnshire side of the Humber river, to mark the spot whence the Pilgrim Fathers departed for New England.

The societies are at present seeking the co-operation of similar American societies in the movement.

CITY TO RETAIN LEAD OF PEOPLE

City Government Prepared
to Face Problems of
Coming Year.

That the city will keep step with its citizenship in the predicted steady progress of 1923 is the outstanding topic of statements made today by the commissioners.

Mayor W. H. Fisher said no estimate could be made on the amount of crime the police department would have to cope with, but that he believed with more work and less time for loafing that a great deal of the petty cases on the police docket would be missed during the coming year.

Commissioner of Finance Charley Deavers was of the opinion that the opinion that the financial end of the city government would be strengthened during the year and that it would be in as good condition at the end of the 1923 year as it has ever been, if not better. The department is now better prepared to give service than ever before, he said.

Walter Smith, commissioner of public works and property, said that his departments were now well equipped and that he was looking forward to a year of progress in the work allotted to him.

All the commissioners indicated they were prepared to amend, repeal or adopt new ordinances to cope with any situation which may arise. They expected several changes in city government to be necessary during the coming year.

Still Executing in Poland
WARSAW, Dec. 30.—Niewodomski was sentenced to death today for the assassination of President Narutowicz. The trial began today just two weeks after the assassination.

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In making your New Year resolutions, do not forget to take into account your drinks.

Drink refreshing Coca-Cola from bottles, because it is pure, properly mixed and has the exact amount of carbonated water. There is no guess work about it.

We want to thank the people of this territory for their generous support last year, and we solicit a continuance of this patronage during 1923. To each of you we wish happiness and prosperity.

Ada Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
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Men's Knit
Sport Coats

\$2.95

Ladies' Shoes
Broken Lines

\$2.95 pr.

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Covered Comforts

\$2.95

Men's Fur
Caps

\$1.95

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Blankets

\$2.95

One Lot Ladies'
Dresses, Coats, Suits

\$5

Men's All-Wool
Suits

\$15

Piece Goods
Remnants

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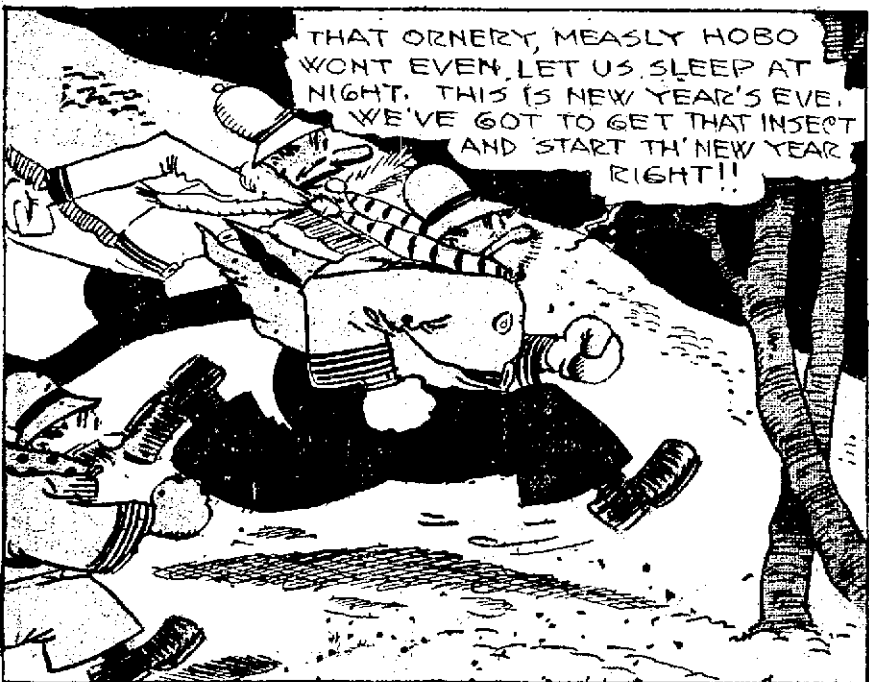
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SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE



THE PURPLE HATCHET
"SERIAL"
"EPISODE NO. 337"
Thrills -- Thrills --

MARIE AND JACK
FALL THROUGH
THE TRAP DOOR
AND LAND IN A
VAT OF BOILING
VEGETABLE SOUP.
BUT THEY BOTH



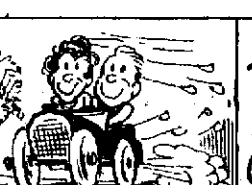
HAVE ON SUITS
OF ASBESTOS
UNDERWEAR AND
EMERGE WITHOUT
INJURY. --
JUST AS THEY HOP
FROM THE VAT.



A VIOLENT
EXPLOSION OCCURS
AND THEY ARE
BLOWN THROUGH
THE ROOF AND
LAND UNINJURED
IN THE SEAT OF



A VACANT AUTO. --
JACK STARTS THE
BUS AND THEY
SOON REACH HOME.
JUST AS THEY STEP
OUT OF THE AUTO A
MAN IN A PARACHUTE



To be
Continued. **Good Nite.**
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How Many Round Doughnuts Make a Square Meal?

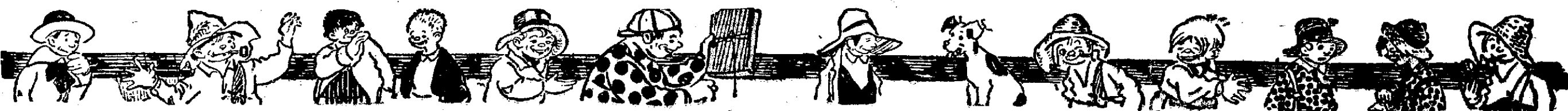
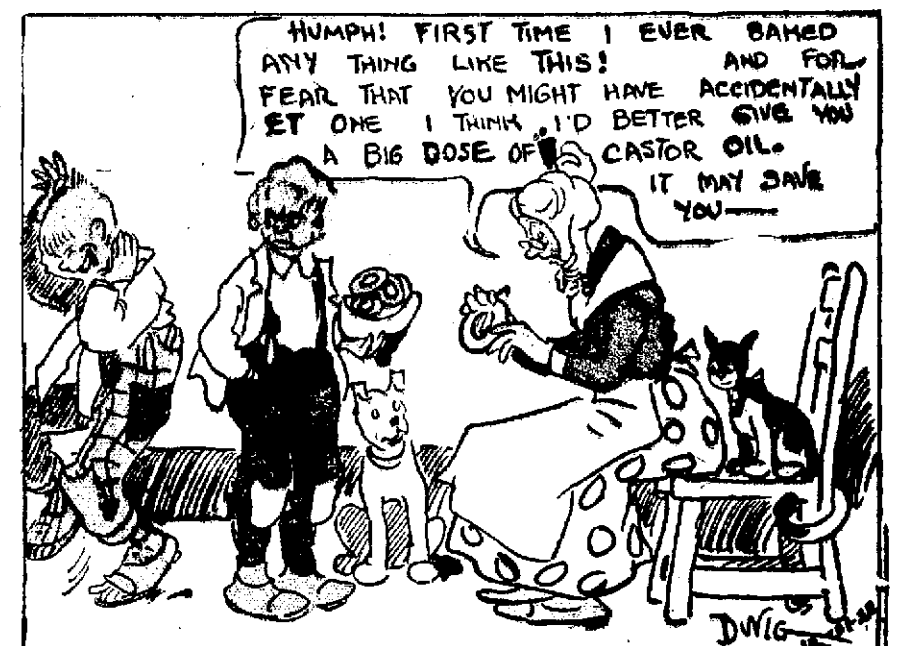
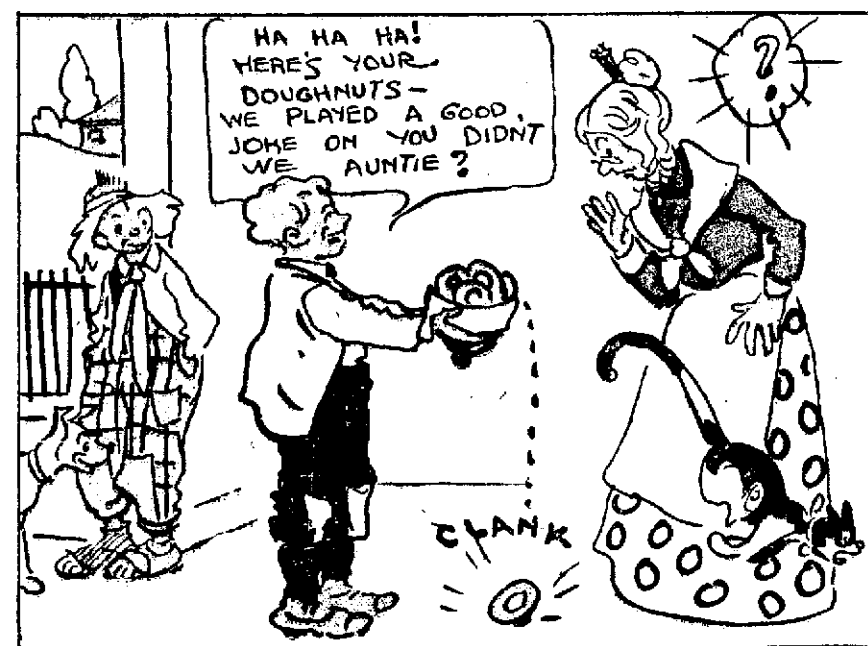
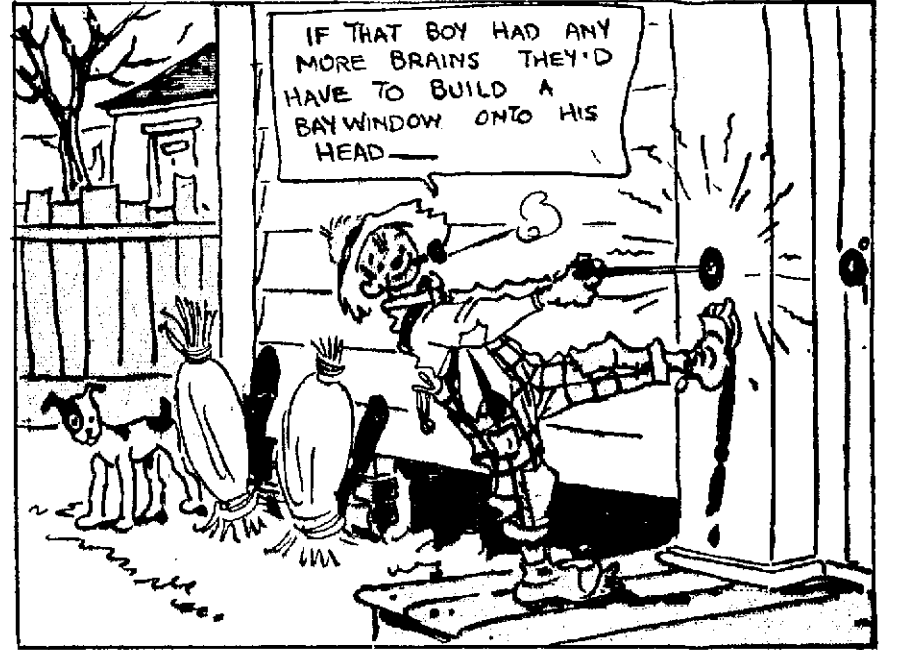
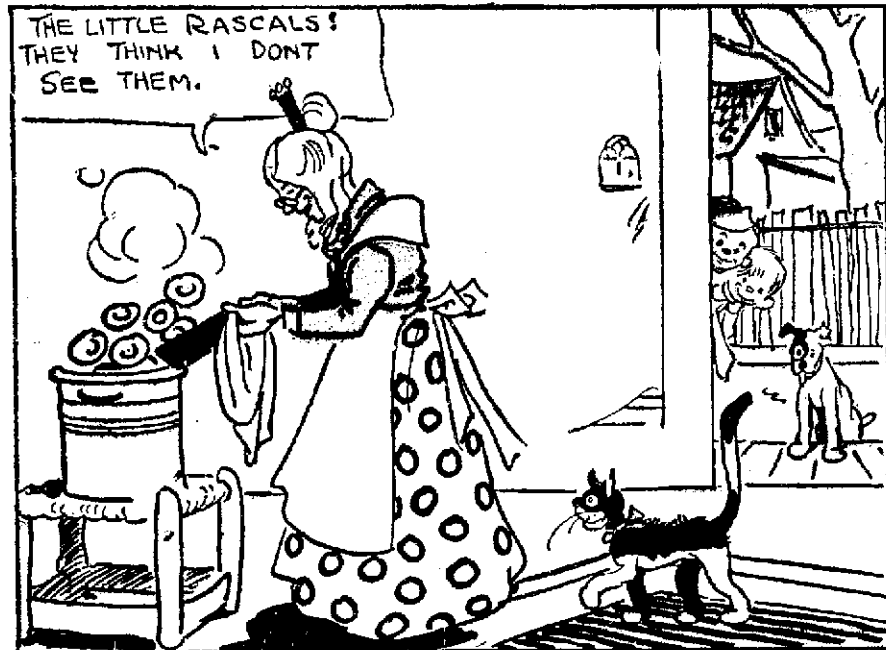




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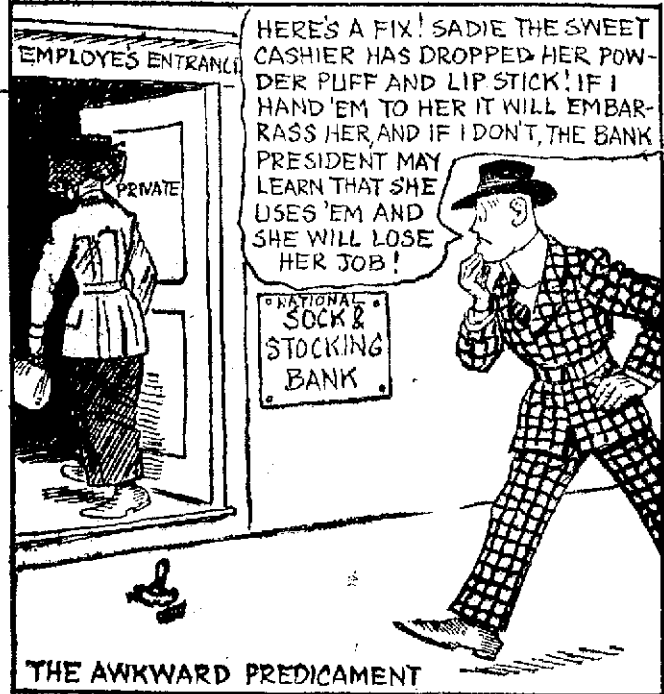


Hairbreadth Harry

Our Hero is Some Sticker for the Honor Stuff.

By C. W. Kahles

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THE AWKWARD PREDICAMENT



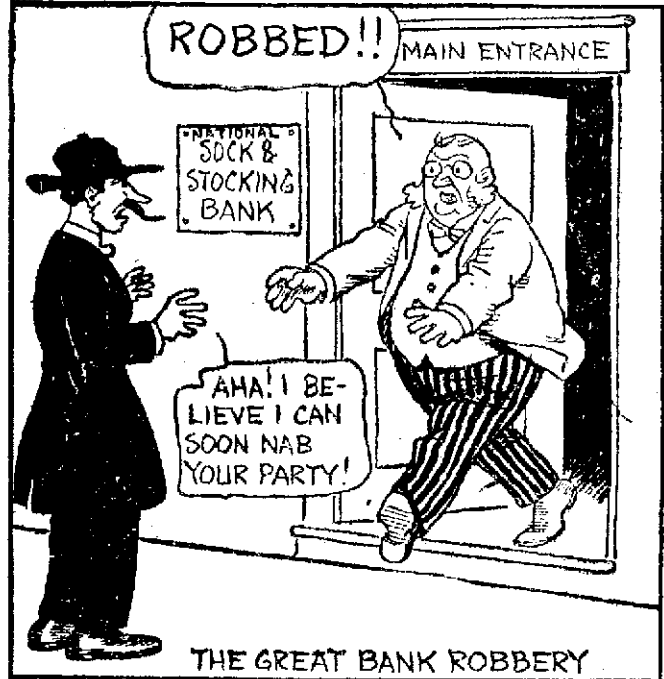
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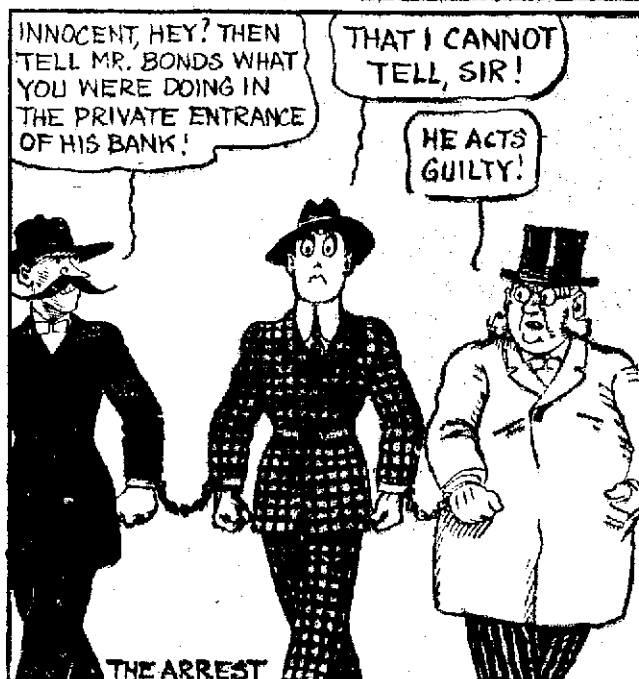
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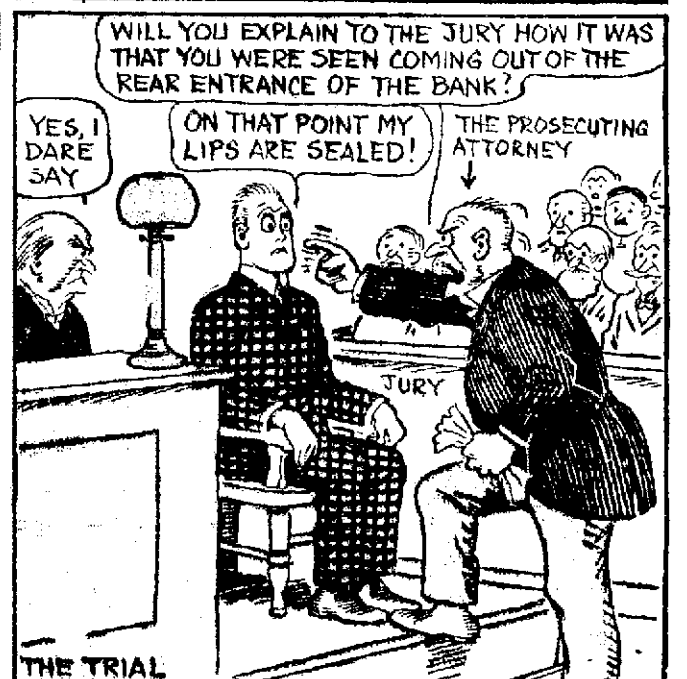
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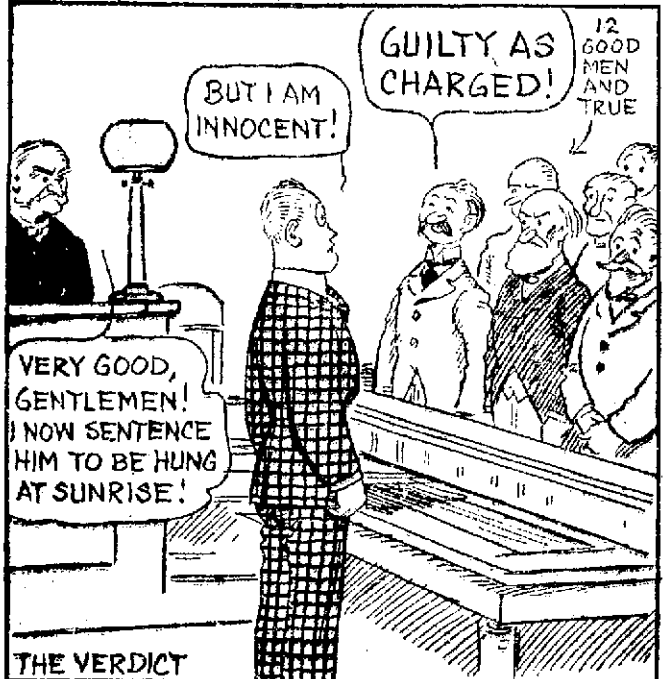
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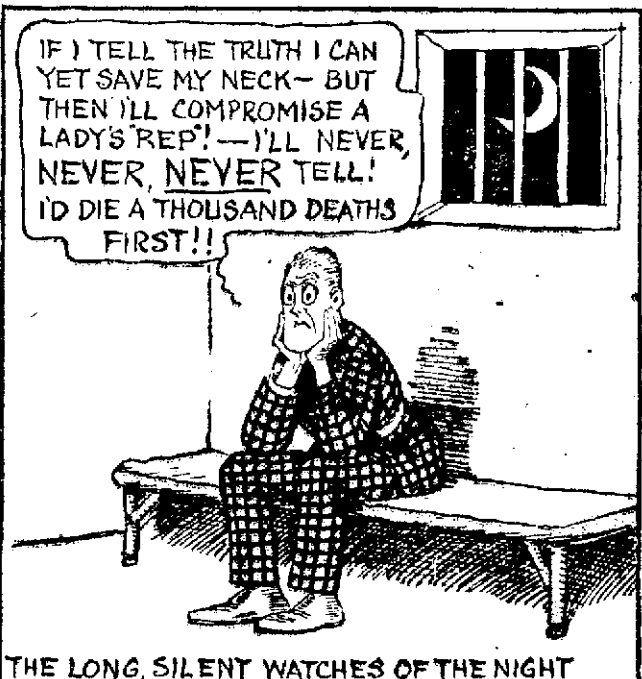
THE ARREST



THE TRIAL



THE VERDICT



THE LONG, SILENT WATCHES OF THE NIGHT



RUDOLPH THE ARCH FIEND, UNMASKS



THE SUSPICION



THE DARKEST HOUR



THE RELIEF EXPEDITION—WILL IT BE IN TIME???



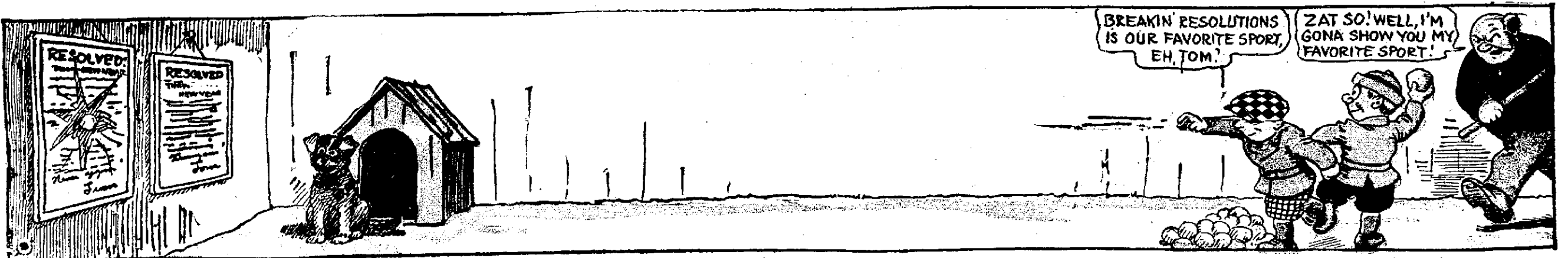
THE RESCUE



UNSCREWING THE INSCRUTABLE

C.W. KAHLES





TIM -- THE KELLY KIDS -- TOM

WHADDYE MEAN BREAKIN' ALL YER NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS AT THE NEW YEARS PARTY LAST NIGHT? DIDN'T YOU SWEAR YOU'D NEVER BE LITTLE PIGGY HOG-GENHEIMERS AGAIN?

GREEDY! THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE! COULDN'T WAIT TILL REFRESHMENTS WUZ SERVED! Y' HADDA SNITCH 'EM FROM THE PANTRY!!

THIS'LL LARN YA A LESSON! IT'S GONA BE ONE RESOLUTION YA CAN'T BUST! IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE YOU KIDS REMEMBER ANYTHING

AND PADLOCKS DON'T COME NONE TOO STRONG FOR YOU DUFFERS

THERE'S FANCY FRUITS, LAYER CAKE PLUM PUDDIN', JELLY ROLLS, CUSTARD PIE AND ALL THE DELICATESSEN OF THE SEASON

NOW FEAST YER EYES TILL YA BUST!

LOOK YER FILL AND IN A COUPLA HOURS YA CAN WATCH US EAT 'EM UP

GUESS THAT'LL CURE 'EM O' GREEDINESS!

OH BOY! SOME CHAWK-LIT CAKE!

BULLY FRUIT!

AND WONT THESE FRIED SQUABS MAKE THEIR MOUTHS WATER!

WE'LL EAT 'EM ALL UP RIGHT AFORE THEIR EYES!

COULDN'T A BIN THE KIDS! THE PAD-LOCK AINT BIN TAMPERED WITH!

HOLY CATS! SOMEBODY HAS BLEW THE WORKS.

WE CANNOT TELL A LIE! A COUPLA HOBOS CAME IN THE WINDER AND LAPPED UP THE HULL DELICATESSEN STORE!

WHERE? WHEN? AFTER 'EM!!

I'LL GIT 'EM-- THE THIEVES!

BY GOLLY! THE LITTLE SCAMPS SENT US ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE AND NOW THEY'RE GONE!

DUNNO HOW THEY DID IT BUT, ANYWAY THEY LEFT US OUR SQUABS! BETTER EAT 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I'M GLAD NEW YEARS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR!

RESOLVED THAT WE BEAT IT!

THE WORLD'S FULL OF CLOWNS. REGAR CIRCUS, ONE REEL

SAY, I BOUGHT A CHAIR WITH ROLLERS UNDER IT AND THEY SQUEAK.

SQUEAK?

YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

SURE, THE CASTERS SQUEAK.

YEAH! WELL, I WANT SOME OIL FOR 'EM.

YOU'RE IN THE WRONG PLACE.

WHERE DO I GET IT?

DRUGGIST! ASK FOR CASTOR OIL!

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